

# MINOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION

## Minor

The minor in special education is designed for students pursuing teacher certification through the UAF B.A. in elementary education or the B.A. in secondary education. It leads to an additional teaching endorsement in K-12 special education. Students will progress through a series of developmentally sequenced field experiences with various age groups, types and levels of disability, and collaborative opportunities. Students are assessed relative to national and state standards, including the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) standards and the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) content standards for special education teachers.

Completion of the minor in special education meets the requirements for Alaska licensure as a special education teacher only if it is completed concurrently with a teacher certification program in elementary or secondary education. For special education teacher certification in the state of Alaska, a passing score on the Praxis II Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications test (#5354) is required.

Minimum Requirements for Special Education Minor: 24 credits

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## Program Requirements

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Special Education Program Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
EDSE F410	Assessment of Students with Exceptionalities	3
EDSE F412	Curriculum, Management and Strategies I: Low Incidence	3
EDSE F425	Teaching Mathematics to Special Learners	3
EDSE F432	Special Education Law: Principles and Practices	3
EDSE F477	English Language Arts Assessment, Curriculum and Strategies for Special Learners	3
EDSE F478	Special Education Clinical Practice: Initial <sup>1</sup>	3
Elementary Education Students complete		
EDSE F316	Introduction to Special Education for Elementary Classroom Teachers	3
EDSE F320	Adapting and Accommodating Instructions for Students with Disabilities	3
Secondary Education Students complete:		
EDSE F422	Curriculum, Management and Strategies II: High Incidence	3
Special Education elective		3

<sup>1</sup> Additional fee required. Charges are added to fee statements each semester.