M.Ed., People, Place and Pedagogy

The School of Education offers Master of Education degrees in counseling, special education and education. Students in the education major may earn a degree in these areas of specialization: people, place and pedagogy, second language acquisition, bilingual education and literacy, and online innovation and design. Students completing postbaccalaureate certification in elementary or secondary education may earn an M.Ed. in the respective area. For elementary education, secondary education, special education and counseling majors, refer to specific admission and program requirements listed in the respective sections.

Admission Requirements

Applications will be reviewed on March 1 and Oct. 1 for admission in the following semester. Faculty may vote to admit, not admit or admit with stipulations. Stipulations are specified when additional development in particular areas is needed before beginning a graduate degree program.

Minimum requirements for admission to the M.Ed. program are:

1. Bachelor’s degree and a 3.0 GPA.
2. One year of satisfactory teaching or administrative experience. Alternative experience may be accepted.

Complete the following application procedures for the UAF Graduate School:

1. Submit a graduate application form to the UAF Office of Admissions.
2. Submit scores on the general GRE if undergraduate GPA is below 3.0.
3. Submit a four- to five-page essay that describes your career goals and educational philosophy, and how those goals and philosophy are relevant to the School of Education’s mission and education graduate degree program.
4. Submit official transcripts.
5. Submit three letters of reference.
6. Submit a resume.

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 30 credits

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Complete three elective courses from the following:

- ED F682 Rethinking Multicultural Education 3
- ED F698 Non-thesis Research/Project 6
  or ED F699 Thesis

ED/CCS F610 Education and Cultural Processes
ED/CCS F611 Culture, Cognition and Knowledge Acquisition
ED/CCS F616 Education and Socioeconomic Change
ED F619/CCS F618 Cultural Atlases as a Pedagogical Strategy
ED/CCS F631 Culture, Community and the Curriculum

Students may choose from the provided elective courses, or complete other courses as approved by their graduate advisory committee.