

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION M.ED.

Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirements:

Deadline is Feb. 15. It is recommended that students submit applications before Dec. 15 to provide time to complete prerequisites if necessary. Applications will be reviewed as submitted.

Admission includes meeting both UAF graduate admissions requirements and the School of Education admissions requirements.

GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Submit the following to the UAF Office of Admissions with a copy to the School of Education:

1. UAF graduate application and fee.
2. Official transcript of bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and official transcripts from all institutions attended. A GPA of at least 3.0 (B grade) in undergraduate degree is required but students with less than a 3.0 may be considered for conditional admission in special circumstances.
3. Three letters of reference that address qualifications and potential as a teacher.
4. A vitae/resume.
5. Four- to five-page essay indicating: reasons for wanting to become a teacher, assessment of academic and personal strengths relative to teaching, future plans and reasons for selecting the elementary postbaccalaureate program.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Submit the following information directly to the School of Education, using School of Education forms:

1. Alaska passing scores from the Praxis I or Praxis Core ASE exam in reading, writing and mathematics and score from Praxis II Elementary Content exam (test 5014 or 5018).
2. Completed academic analysis form to provide information on breadth and depth of prior course work relative to 10 Alaska Student Content Standard areas.
If additional coursework is required, it must be completed prior to beginning the program.
3. A writing sample, autobiography, evidence of successful paid or volunteer teaching/learning experience, evidence of successful cross-cultural experience.
4. Evidence of technology competence through successful completion of ED F237A, ED F237B, ED F237C and ED F237D or by successfully challenging each of the four components of the two-credit course.
5. Completed Alaska Department of Education and Early Development authorization packet (fingerprint cards and criminal background check necessary to work in schools). Packet is available from the School of Education.

Program Requirements

< Back to Department (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/academic-departments/elementary-education/>)

Minimum Requirements for Elementary Education M.Ed.: 45 credits

Students must earn a C grade or better in each F600-level course. Students must earn a B grade or better in each F400-level course.

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the graduate general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#gurmastersdegreestext)		
Master's Degree Requirements		
Complete the master's degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#masterofeducation)		
Elementary Education Program Requirements		
Complete the admission requirements for the graduate-level elementary postbaccalaureate licensure program.		
Complete the following requirements for the Elementary (K-8) Postbaccalaureate Certificate and Licensure Program:		
ED F411	Reading, Writing, Language Arts: Methods and Curriculum Development ¹	3
ED F466	Internship and Collaborative Student Teaching ¹	3
ED F467	Classroom Management Communication and Collaboration I ¹	2
ED F468	Internship and Student Teaching ¹	4
ED F469	Classroom Management Communication and Collaboration II ¹	2
ED F476	Assessment of Literacy Development ¹	1
ED F602	Integrated Social Studies and Language Arts: Methods and Curriculum Development	3
ED F605	Art, Music and Drama in Elementary Classrooms	3
ED F617	Physical Activity and Health Education for Elementary Teachers	3
ED F624	Foundations of Education in Alaska: From Segregation to Standards	3
ED F625	Exceptional Learners and Child Development: Individual and Cultural Characteristics	3
ED F626	Teaching Reading, Writing and Language Arts	3
ED F678	Mathematics Methods and Curriculum Development	3
ED F688	Science Methods and Curriculum Development	3
After completing the requirements for the Elementary (K-8) Postbaccalaureate Certificate and Licensure Program then complete the following:		
ED F601	Introduction to Applied Social Science Research	3
	or ED F630 Curriculum Development	
ED F698	Non-thesis Research/Project	3
Total Credits		45

¹ Students must earn a grade of B or better in each F400-level course.