

CLASS A CERTIFICATE – SPECIAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE TEACHER K-6
 2014-Current
 Master of Education – M.Ed.
 University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

MINIMUM GRADUATE HOURS REQUIRED: 30

A minimum grade of “B” is required in all Special Education courses (SPE prefix).

		Hours	Semester	Grade
Curriculum and Teaching (6 Hours)				
SPE 512	Ecological Curriculum and Methods	3	_____	_____
SPE 516	Methods for Special Needs Learners	3	_____	_____
Educational Foundations (3 Hours)				
<i>*If a survey course in Special Education was previously taken at the undergraduate or graduate level, one of the other two courses may be taken in lieu of SPE 500.</i>				
SPE 500*	Nature and Needs of Exceptional Child and Youth			
	OR			
EPY 502	Psychological Principles of Learning			
	OR			
EPY 521	Human Development and Behavior	3	_____	_____
Research and Evaluation (3 Hours)				
IDE 510	Educational Research and Evaluation	3	_____	_____
Technology and Media (3 Hours)				
EDM 510	Microcomputing Systems	3	_____	_____
Teaching Field-CT K-6 (15 Hours)				
EEC 523	Instructional Planning in Elementary School	3	_____	_____
SPE 515	Data-Based Behavior Management of Exceptional Children	3	_____	_____
SPE 588	Advanced Practicum Experience	3	_____	_____
SPE 591	Multi-categorical Practicum/Seminar	3	_____	_____
SPE 592	Collaborative Practicum	3	_____	_____

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Praxis Requirements:

If a student does **not** hold a valid Alabama Professional Educator Certificate in Elementary Education K-6 or Collaborative Teacher Special Education K-6, then the following Praxis exams are required for graduation and certification:

- Elementary Education: Three Subject Bundle (Test Code 5901)
- Teaching Reading: Elementary (Test Code 5205)
- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (Test Code 5354)

If a student holds a valid Alabama Professional Educator Certificate in Elementary Education K-6, but not Collaborative Teacher Special Education K-6, then the following Praxis exam is required for graduation and certification:

- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (Test Code 5354)