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Since 1966, the Office of International Programs in the College of Education at The University of Alabama has been leading the way in international education by capitalizing on our strengths: our highly qualified faculty, our focus on student-centered education, and nearly fifty years of experience in preparing international educators.

We are committed to developing educational leaders that are positioned to excel in diverse educational settings. To this end, we have created unique and high-quality programs that are suited to meet the needs of international students.

Thousands of teachers and administrators have earned graduate degrees through The University of Alabama. Benefits of enrollment include career advancement, professional development, expansion of networking, and promoting effective classroom teaching.

We can say with certainty that the opportunities and experiences that you will have with the Office of International Programs are unmatched in terms of their quality and value. We invite you to join us and experience for yourself the power of an education at The University of Alabama.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for regular admission to an International Programs graduate program in the College of Education, a student must satisfy both of the following admission requirements:

- An entrance examination score of at least 300 on the revised Graduate Record Examination (GRE), or a score no lower than the 50th percentile on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT)

- An undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, a 3.0 average for the last 60 semester hours in a degree program, or a 3.0 or higher in a completed graduate degree program.

An applicant whose credentials do not meet the above requirements may be considered for conditional admission, if the following minimum requirement is satisfied:

- An entrance examination score no lower than the 40th percentile on the MAT or no lower than 295 on the GRE and an undergraduate minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Note: A graduate student removes the condition by earning an average of “B” or better in the first 12 semester hours of graduate-level work completed and by satisfying any other conditions specified by the College of Education at the time of admission. Failure to remove the condition within the first 12 hours of graduate work will result in the student’s being dropped from the program. A student who satisfies the condition will assume automatically the status of a regularly admitted graduate student.

Admission Procedure

Admission to graduate programs is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission, only that students will be reviewed for admission. Applications are reviewed by departmental screening committees with consideration given to such factors as academic and professional backgrounds, test scores, personal traits, professional goals and aspirations, and other factors that pertain to the ability to complete the program successfully and continue a productive career. The Graduate School makes final admissions decisions based on departmental recommendations and the Graduate School’s review of applications. The Graduate School will notify you in writing of admission approval or denial.
How to Apply

You can enroll in The University of Alabama's Graduate School as either a non-degree graduate student for the first semester or as a degree-seeking graduate student. A student may enroll for one semester only as a non-degree student in the College of Education. By entering as a non-degree student, this can provide additional time during the first semester to apply for degree seeking status. Both options lead to successfully earning a Master of Arts in Elementary or Secondary Education.

First-semester, Non-Degree Seeking Application Requirements

1. Electronically submit a non-degree seeking application form online at graduate.ua.edu; and
2. Submit an unofficial copy of transcripts and degree certificates/diplomas with translations to the Graduate School.

Degree Seeking Application Requirements

1. Electronically submit a degree seeking application form online at graduate.ua.edu;
2. Submit official, certified transcripts and degree certificates/diplomas in the native language with official, literal, word-for-word English translations directly from the issuing institution to the Graduate School. Documents must bear original signatures and seals of the issuing institution. Notarized documents are not accepted.
3. Submit GRE or MAT test score directly from the test company to the Graduate School;
4. Submit a statement of purpose and three letters of recommendation online at graduate.ua.edu.

Degrees

We offer two graduate degrees: 1) Master of Arts in Elementary Education and 2) Master of Arts in Secondary Education.

Courses are 4 weeks long. Each course is specifically designed for elementary and secondary education graduate students. All courses represent the same rigor as taught on campus in the College of Education.

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All degree-seeking students must 1) complete the program within eighteen consecutive semesters (fall, spring, summer) from the date of admission; 2) pass a comprehensive examination; and 3) transfer approved master's-level courses from another regionally accredited institution, when applicable. With the approval of the student's department and the dean of the Graduate School, 12 hours or 25% of the degree program, whichever is greater, may be transferred from another institution. All credit toward the master's degree, including transfer credit, must have been earned during the six years (18 fall, spring, and summer semesters) immediately preceding the date on which the degree is to be awarded.
M.A. in Elementary Education

The Master of Arts in Elementary Education is an overseas degree from the College of Education in the department of Curriculum & Instruction (C & I) that requires 30 semester credit hours plus comprehensive examination (without Alabama State Department of Education Teaching Certification).

Select one course from the following:

- CEE 530 The Modern Elementary School Program
- CEE 532 The Elementary School Curriculum

Select five courses from the following list:

- CEE 515 Science in the Elementary School
- CEE 516 Social Studies in the Elementary School
- CEE 517 Language Arts in the Elementary School
- CEE 580 Mathematics in the Elementary School
- CRD 510 Improvement of Reading in Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle School
- CIE 577 Second Language Acquisition

The following course is required for all programs:

- BER 500 Research Methods in Education

Select three electives from the following:

This may include courses not taken from the listing above or courses specifically approved by the Office of International Programs. Courses from this listing are selected by overseas program site.

- BER 550 Evaluation of Classroom Learning
- BEF 534 Multicultural Education
- SPE 500 Introduction to Exceptional Children
- SPE 591 Academic Methods: Elementary
- CEE 565 Classics and Modern Literature for Children
- CEE 594 Problems in Elementary Education
- CRD 511 Problems in Teaching Reading in Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle School
- CIE 562 Teaching English as a Second Language: Basic Methods
- CIE 576 Linguistics for Classroom Teachers
- CAT 531 Technology in Education

M.A. in Secondary Education

The Master of Arts in Secondary Education is an overseas degree from the College of Education in the department of Curriculum & Instruction (C & I) that requires 30 semester credit hours plus comprehensive examination (without Alabama State Department of Education Teaching Certification).

Select one course from the following:

- CSE 530 The Modern Secondary School Program
- CSE 532 The Secondary School Curriculum

Select five courses from the following list:

- CSE 563 Improving Language Arts Instruction
- CSE 564 Improving Social Science Instruction
- CSE 565 Improving Science Instruction
- CSE 566 Improving Mathematics Instruction
- CRD 512 Improvement of Reading in Secondary Schools
- CIE 577 Second Language Acquisition

The following course is required for all programs:

- BER 500 Research Methods in Education

Select three electives from the following:

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- BER 550 Evaluation of Classroom Learning
- BEF 503 History of American Education
- SPE 500 introduction to Exceptional Children
- SPE 592 Academic Methods: Secondary
- CSE 555 Adolescent Literature
- CSE 594 Problems in Secondary Education
- CRD 511 Problems in Teaching Reading in Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle School
- CIE 562 Teaching English as a Second Language: Basic Methods
- CIE 576 Linguistics for Classroom Teachers
- CAT 531 Technology in Education