

The University of Alabama

College of Education

Multiple Abilities Program

The Multiple Abilities Program (MAP) at The University of Alabama allows graduates to teach Collaborative (K-6), Elementary (K-6), Early Childhood (Pre-school through 3rd grade), and Early Childhood Special Education (Pre-school through 3rd grade.) It is the only major in the College of Education that requires an additional application process. Students who wish to apply for MAP will often start with the elementary and early childhood program when they first transfer. The final two years consist of fifteen hours in the fall and spring of the junior year, twelve hours during the next summer, and seventeen hours during the fall and spring semesters of the senior year. The following courses will need to be completed prior to starting the first block of MAP:

- Six hours of EN 101 and EN 102.
- Twelve hours of Literature, Humanities, and Fine Arts. This twelve hours will consist of at least one 200 level literature, one fine arts class, and public speaking (COM 123). Public Speaking is required.
- Twelve hours of math above Math 005. This math requirement will include at least one core math (Math 110 or Math 112), and then nine hours of additional math courses. Math 100 can count toward this requirement. We recommend checking with a UA advisor to ensure that the math classes you take at the junior college will count toward the requirement.
- Twelve hours of natural science. We recommend checking with a UA advisor to ensure that the science classes you take at the junior college have natural science core designation here at UA.
- Twelve hours of history and social behavioral sciences. We recommend checking with a UA advisor to ensure that the social behavioral sciences you complete at the junior college will meet Alabama State Department of Education requirements for the core curriculum. All students in this major will be required to complete HD 101 or PY 101, and it is permissible to take both in order to complete the social behavioral sciences.
- A sequence in history or literature is required as you are completing core requirements.
- A foreign language sequence or a computer sequence is not required for this major. MAP 321 and MAP 332 carry computer core designation and meet this requirement.
- MUE 107 or an equivalent is required before starting the first block of MAP. We offer a music proficiency exam if you have already completed voice and piano lessons. Please contact the Music Education Office for more information regarding this exam. (jwestbrook@ua.edu)
- If a student plans to begin block one during their first fall semester, they should plan on completing MUE 107 and EDU 200 the summer before.
- The MAP sequence can only be started in a fall semester.
- Students can only transfer a total of 60 hours applicable to a degree program from a junior college.

Things to remember:

- Contact the Multiple Abilities Program regarding the application process the semester prior to transferring. (205) 348-6093
- You will need an overall and UA GPA of 2.75 in order to begin the first block and you must be accepted to the program.
- Students in the College of Education must be fingerprinted for a background check by the FBI and the ABI. The fingerprinting is processed through 3M Cogent.
- Talk to UA Admissions officers about scholarship availability and deadlines.
- You are always welcome to contact an advisor at 205-348-6073 if you have any questions.
- You are also welcome to consult the transfer articulation chart available online at Registrar.UA.Edu. https://ssb.ua.edu/pls/PROD/rtstreq.P_Searchtype