

The University of Alabama
College of Education
Master of Arts in Special Education:
Overseas Degree Program

**30 semester credit hours plus comprehensive examination
(without Alabama State Department of Education
certification)**

<https://education.ua.edu/outreach/centers/oip/>

Group I: Special Education Courses

Area 1. Requirement - One 3-semester-hour course from the following:

SPE 500 – Introduction to Exceptional Children/Youth
SPE 571 – Education of Young Children w/Disabilities

**Area 2. Requirement – Program specific; the five following 3-semester hour courses
(totaling 15 credit hours):**

SPE 501 – Diagnosis and Assessment of Exceptional Children and Youth
SPE 502 – Advanced Behavior Management for Special Educators
SPE 503 – Masters Seminar in Special Education
SPE 506 – Working w/Families
SPE 514 – Teacher Consultant Models in Special Education

Area 3. Requirement – This course is required for all programs.

BER 500 – Introduction to Educational Research

***Group II: Electives - Three 3-semester-hour courses from the following: This may
include courses taken from Group I listed above or courses approved by the Office of
International Programs:***

BCE 514 – Counseling Skills
BCE 542 – Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disabilities
BEF 534 – Multicultural Education
BER 550 – Evaluation of Classroom Learning
CAT 531 – Technology in Education
CIE 577 – Second Language Acquisition
CIE 579 – Teaching English as a Second Language – Programs and Policies
CRD 510 – Improvement of Reading in Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle School
CRD 511 – Problems in Teaching Reading in Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle School
CRD 512 – Improvement of Reading in Secondary Schools