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)
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**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

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