

CLASS AA CERTIFICATE – SPECIAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE TEACHER K-6
 2022-Current
 Educational Specialist – Ed.S.
 University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

MINIMUM GRADUATE HOURS REQUIRED: 30

		Hours	Semester	Grade
Curriculum and Teaching (6 Hours)				
EDU/IDE 640	Instructional Development	3	_____	_____
EDU/IDE 650	Instructional Techniques	3	_____	_____
Educational Foundations (3 Hours)				
EDF 615	Seminar in Education Policies Studies OR			
EPY 602	Advanced Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
Research and Evaluation (9 Hours)				
IDE 620	Quantitative Methods I (<i>Pre-req IDE 510</i>) OR			
IDE 615	Assessment and Evaluation for Leaders	3	_____	_____
EDU/IDE 692	Research Project Seminar	3	_____	_____
*SPE 699	Research Project	3	_____	_____
*Must register for comprehensive exam by the published date until successful completion of SPE 699.				
Teaching Field (12 Hours)				
SPE 601	Advanced Evaluation in Special Education	3	_____	_____
SPE 609	Advanced Study of Exceptional Children	3	_____	_____
SPE 642	Clinical Teaching I	3	_____	_____
SPE 643	Clinical Teaching II	3	_____	_____

All certification programs require an introductory special education course if not previously completed. This is in addition to the 30 semester hour requirement.

SPE 500	Nature and Needs of Exceptional Children and Youth	3	_____	_____
				Revised 10/10/22

Chair of SPE 699 Committee: _____

SPE 699 Committee Member: _____

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Testing 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, the following exams are required for graduation and certification:

- Elementary Education: Three Subject Bundle (Praxis Test Code 5901)
- Foundations of Reading (Pearson Test Code 190)
- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (Praxis 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, the following Praxis exam is required for graduation and certification:

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