

**CLASS A CERTIFICATE – SPECIAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE TEACHER K-6**  
 2022-Current  
 Master of Education – M.Ed.  
 University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

MINIMUM GRADUATE HOURS REQUIRED: 30

A minimum grade of “B” is required in all Special Education courses (SPE prefix).

		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Curriculum and Teaching (6 Hours)</b>				
SPE 512	Ecological Curriculum and Methods	3		
SPE 516	Methods for Special Needs Learners	3		
<b>Educational Foundations (3 Hours)</b>				
<i>*If a survey course in Special Education was previously taken at the undergraduate or graduate level, one of the other two courses may be taken in lieu of SPE 500.</i>				
SPE 500*	Nature and Needs of Exceptional Child and Youth			
	<b>OR</b>			
EPY 502	Psychological Principles of Learning			
	<b>OR</b>			
EPY 521	Human Development and Behavior	3		
<b>Research and Evaluation (3 Hours)</b>				
IDE 510	Educational Research and Evaluation	3		
<b>Technology and Media (3 Hours)</b>				
EDM 510	Microcomputing Systems	3		
<b>Teaching Field-CT K-6 (15 Hours)</b>				
EEC 523	Instructional Planning in Elementary School	3		
SPE 515	Data-Based Behavior Management of Exceptional Children	3		
SPE 588	Advanced Practicum Experience	3		
SPE 591	Multi-categorical Practicum/Seminar	3		
SPE 592	Collaborative Practicum	3		

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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)