



Special Education Teacher Certification

For post-baccalaureate students, UMM offers professional coursework leading to certification in Special Education (K-12). It is possible to complete the certification program within three semesters if all content requirements are fulfilled. Students with foreign educational credentials must submit transcripts for analysis to a credentialing agency.

Additional requirements include maintaining a GPA of 2.5 in professional coursework, and successfully passing the Educational Testing Service's (<http://www.ets.org>) Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators and Praxis II Special Education Content exam. Passing scores are required prior to student teaching application in October or March of the semester preceding student teaching.

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Students who have already earned baccalaureate degrees and who are preparing for special education certification should take the following:

SED 201	Dimensions of Exceptionality
SED 320	Special Education Law
SED 325	Assessment in Special Education
SED 330	Mathematics in Special Education
SED 335	Program Planning/Curriculum Adaptation
SED 340	Communication & Collaboration
SED 345	Behavior Strategies & Social Skill Development
SED 370	Reading & Writing/Exceptional Student

Select one course from:

SED 355	<i>Transitional Issues/Students w/ Disabilities</i>
SED 362	<i>Typical/Atypical Expressive/ Receptive Language</i>
SED 365	<i>Differentiated Instructional Methods</i>
SED 380	<i>Students w/Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>
SED 490	Student Teaching