

**Traditional Class A Major (Not Alternative Class A) in Special Education Collaborative Teacher K-6 and Special Education Collaborative Teacher 6-12**

The Master of Science in Education (MSE) in Special Education Collaborative Teacher K-6 and Special Education Collaborative 6-12 is one major with a dual certification component. Completion of this program of study coupled with the state-required testing and minimum GPA of 3.25 on all coursework attempted for the master's degree will result in eligibility for dual certification in two teaching fields: Special Education Collaborative Teacher K-6 and Special Education Collaborative Teacher 6-12. The major cannot be separated by teaching field, candidates must pursue the course of study for the dual certification. The Alabama State Board of Education requires two separate checklists, however, it is important to note that the two checklists comprise one major.



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Program: Special Education Collaborative Teacher  
6-12

Total Hours: 30-45

CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST  
FOR TEACHING FIELD  
(Not Alternative Class A)

Date Approved: 6-10-2021  
Date Expires: 6-30-2028  
Revisions:

Institution: Jacksonville State University

Teaching Field: At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses.

SPE 525 Collaborative Math Strategies	3
RDG 530 Methods & Materials for Reading	3
SPE 527 Methods & Materials for Severe	3
SPE 528 Methods & Materials for Mild	3
SPE 533 Applied Behavior Analysis in SPE	3

Additional Courses:

SPE 520 Technology for SPE	3
RED 550 Diversity in Today's Classroom	3
SPE 509 Data Analysis	3
RED 500 Research in Education	3
SPE 570 Action Research in SPE	3

Survey of Special Education Course: If completed for prior level certification, another approved diversity course is required. (0-3)

SPE 500 Survey of SPE (or equivalent) (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
RDG 530 Methods and Materials for Reading: Teaching Students with Exceptionalities (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: RDG 530 is a required Teaching Field course.

Practicum: Practicum is required if a candidate is seeking initial certification in a special education field. Placement will correspond with area(s) of initial certification sought through this degree.

SPE 566 Practicum in Collaborative Ed K-6 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
SPE 567 Practicum in Collaborative Ed 6-12 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

Unconditional admission to a Class A special education program requires at least a valid bachelor's-level certificate in any teaching field. Candidates holding a valid bachelor's-level or higher certificate in a teaching field other than special education must take two additional courses in Special Education Collaborative Foundations prior to any other courses in the program:

SPE 524 Methods and Strategies for Learning Behavior (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
SPE 554 Legal, Medical, and Ethical Aspects of SPE (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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