GENERAL STUDENT TEACHING REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate Early Childhood/Elementary Education:
- Minimum higher education GPA of 2.50; minimum GPA of 2.50 in core curriculum, teaching field, and professional courses
- Completion of all coursework prior to student teaching
- Completion of all methods courses with a grade of “C” or better (3.0 average)
- Passing scores on all required tests ([http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing](http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing)), including Praxis II Teaching Reading
  - Candidates must pass the Praxis II Principles of Teaching and Learning K-6 OR submit edTPA for an official score as the certification eligibility requirement. Students must pass edTPA with the score to be determined by ALSDE. If a candidate attempts edTPA and does not pass, candidate may take the PLT for the certification requirement or retake the portions not passed on the edTPA. Candidates must sign a document stating their choice of the certification requirement. This decision may not be reversed later than thirty days following the beginning of the internship term.
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
- Criminal history background check status continues to be shown as “cleared” on the ALSDE database

Undergraduate Physical Education:
- Minimum higher education GPA of 2.50; minimum GPA of 2.50 in core curriculum, teaching field, and professional courses
- Students should communicate with their faculty mentor and advisor in the Office of Student Services each semester to ensure all courses are taken in the appropriate order, and will be completed prior to student teaching – program faculty will consider requests for hardship situations, taking into account the student’s GPA and professional dispositions
- Passing score on a comprehensive assessment documenting mastery of the curriculum of professional studies and the teaching field
- Passing scores on all required tests ([http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing](http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing))
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All Undergraduate Secondary Education (6-12; P-12 Music; Middle School Math):
- Minimum higher education GPA of 2.50; minimum GPA of 2.50 in core curriculum, teaching field and professional courses
- Completion of all education courses completed prior to student teaching
- Completion of all content courses completed prior to student teaching – in hardship cases in which courses may only be taught once per year, a student's advisor and the program coordinator may approve of at most one content course to be taken along with student teaching
  - A student cannot student teach if s/he is lacking 3 or more content courses prior to the beginning of student teaching
  - One or two content courses may be approved by a student's advisor and the program coordinator for taking after student teaching
- Passing score on a comprehensive assessment documenting mastery of the curriculum of professional studies and the teaching field
- Passing scores on all required tests ([http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing](http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing))
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AMP/5th Year Collaborative Education; Visual Impairments; Early Childhood Special Education:
- Minimum program GPA of 2.75; minimum GPA of 2.75 in teaching field and professional courses
- Completion of all methods courses with “C” or better
- Passing scores on all required tests ([http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing](http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing))
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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AMP/5th Year Early Childhood/Elementary Education:
- Minimum program GPA of 3.0; minimum GPA of 3.0 in teaching field and professional courses
- Completion of all courses with “C” or better (3.0 average)
- Passing scores on all required tests ([http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing](http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing)), including Praxis II Teaching Reading
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AMP/5th Year Physical Education:
- Minimum program GPA of 3.0; minimum GPA of 3.0 in teaching field and professional courses
- Preference that all courses be finished prior to student teaching
- One – two courses can be taken concurrently or after student teaching – the student must get advisor approval one year in advance of student teaching to take the desired courses
- Passing scores on all required tests ([http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing](http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing))
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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All AMP/5th Year Secondary Education (6-12; P-12 Music, Visual Arts; French; Spanish):
- Minimum program GPA of 3.0; minimum GPA of 3.0 in teaching field and professional courses
- Completion of all education courses with the exception of EHS 612-616,
  - EHS 612-616 may be taken concurrently with student teaching – EHS 612, 614, 615, 616 are only offered during spring semesters; EHS 611 is only offered every other fall, during even numbered years
  - If a student is employed as a full-time teacher, s/he may take EHS 612-616 after student teaching as long as s/he is teaching and has full access to classes of students for course projects
  - Students may take the secondary methods course during student teaching and, based on advisor approval, one or two content courses in the semester following student teaching – no more than two total courses can be lacking after student teaching
- Passing scores on all required tests ([http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing](http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing))
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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AMP/5th Year ESL Education and Dual Certification ESL/Spanish and ESL/French:
- Minimum program GPA of 3.0; minimum GPA of 3.0 in teaching field and professional courses
- Preference that all courses be finished prior to student teaching
- One – two courses can be taken concurrently or after student teaching – the student must get advisor approval one year in advance of student teaching to take the desired courses afterwards
- Passing scores on all required tests (http://www.uab.edu/education/studentservices/testing-and-comps/praxis-and-aectp-testing)
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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