Students with special needs require educators with special skills, talents and preparation. UAB’s Collaborative Special Education programs prepares skilled and reflective educators by offering graduate degree programs in Collaborative Teaching K-12, Early Childhood Special Education, and we also offer two unique Ed.S programs - Autism Spectrum Disorder and Reading. A curriculum of blended online and traditional courses and full online courses can lead to an M.A.Ed with Class A or alternative Class A certification or and Ed.S with Class AA certification.
Admissions
Candidates must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 and a degree from an accredited institution OR 3.25 on the most recently completed graduate degree. MAT or GRE test score, along with letters of recommendation and a faculty interview are also required. For the traditional M.A.Ed. and Ed.S. programs, candidates must hold current teacher certification.

Application is made through the UAB Graduate School by form or on-line at uab.edu/graduate. Full admission requirements may also be found there.

The program accepts applications to begin study in the fall, spring, and summer terms.