GENERAL STUDENT TEACHING REQUIREMENTS
Check with your advisor for any additional requirements

Undergraduate Programs:

**Undergraduate Early Childhood and/or Elementary Education**
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 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 ([https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing](https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing))
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
- Criminal history background check status continues to be shown as “cleared” on the ALSDE database

**Undergraduate Music Education**
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 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 scores on all required tests ([https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing](https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing))
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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**Undergraduate Physical Education**
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 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 scores on all required tests ([https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing](https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing))
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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Undergraduate Secondary Education (ELA & Social Sciences gr. 6-12)

- Minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 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 scores on all required tests
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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UABTeach Apprentice Teaching Undergraduate Math and Sciences Secondary Education

- Completion of Professional Studies courses with a minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher. Any course with a grade below “C” must be retaken.
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- Minimum 2.75 GPA in teaching field courses
- Score of “Pass” on all three parts of the Praxis CORE (CASE)
- Passing scores on all required tests
- Students should communicate with the UABTeach Academic Coach each semester to ensure courses are taken in the appropriate order, and will be completed prior to apprentice teaching – program faculty will consider requests for hardship situations, taking into account the student’s GPA and professional dispositions
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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Alternative Master’s Programs (AMP):

AMP/5th Year Arts and World Languages (French, Music, Spanish, Visual Arts; gr. K-12)
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.25
- Minimum GPA of 3.25 in teaching field
- Completion of all education courses
- Based on advisor approval, students may take one or two content courses during the semester following student teaching – **no more than two total courses can be lacking before starting the student teaching semester**
- No courses should be taken during the semester of student teaching
- Passing scores on all required tests
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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AMP/5th Year Collaborative Education; Early Childhood Special Education
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.25
- Minimum GPA of 3.25 in teaching field
- Completion of all methods courses with “C” or better
- Passing scores on all required tests
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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AMP/5th Year Early Childhood and/or Elementary Education
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.25
- Minimum GPA of 3.25 in teaching field
- Completion of all courses with “C” or better (3.0 average)
- Passing scores on all required tests
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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AMP/5th Year Physical Education
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.25
- Minimum GPA of 3.25 in teaching field
- 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
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
- Criminal history background check status continues to be shown as “cleared” on the ALSDE database
AMP/5th Year Secondary Education (ELA, Math, Social Sciences, Sciences; gr. 6-12)
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.25
  - Note: If you were admitted to your program before July 1, 2017, your overall GPA must be 3.0
- Minimum GPA of 3.25 in teaching field
- Completion of all education courses
- Based on advisor approval, students may take one or two content courses during the semester following student teaching – **no more than two total courses can be lacking before starting the student teaching semester**
- No courses should be taken during the semester of student teaching
- Passing scores on all required tests ([https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing](https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing))
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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AMP/5th Year ESL Education and Dual Certification ESL/Spanish and ESL/French
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.25
  - Note: If you were admitted to your program before July 1, 2017, your overall GPA must be 3.0
- Minimum GPA of 3.25 in teaching field
- Preference that all courses be finished prior to student teaching
- Up to two courses can be taken after student teaching – the student must get advisor approval one year in advance of student teaching to take the desired courses afterwards
- No courses can be taken during the student teaching semester
- Passing scores on all required tests ([https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing](https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing))
- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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