

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>)
- 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
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- 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
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- 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
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- 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
(<https://www.uab.edu/education/home/students/teacher-certification-testing>)
- 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
 - 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
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- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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AMP/5th Year Collaborative Education; Early Childhood Special Education

- 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 methods courses with “C” or better
- Passing scores on all required tests
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- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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AMP/5th Year Early Childhood and/or Elementary Education

- 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 courses with “C” or better (3.0 average)
- Passing scores on all required tests
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- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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AMP/5th Year Physical Education

- 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
- 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
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- Evidence of satisfactory professional dispositions
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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
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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
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