

Graduate Certificate in Advanced Leadership in Special Education

The Graduate Certificate in Advanced Leadership in Special Education is designed for school-based administrators, district-based administrators, special education P-12 teachers, leaders, and related service providers seeking advanced preparation in serving students with special needs. The program specifically prepares individuals for the addition of endorsements on the State of Alaska Type A Teacher and Type B Administrator credentials.

Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Graduate Certificates.
- Submit an application to the Graduate Certificate in Advanced Leadership in Special Education.
- Hold a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution.
- Submit proof of current teacher or administrator certification.

Special Considerations

- This program includes courses delivered by distance. Admitted students must have the technological knowledge and skills to engage in distance learning.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/graduateprograms/gradcertrequirements/>).
- Complete the following major requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
EDL A621	Leadership in Special Education	3
EDSE A602	Best Practices in Inclusive Education	3
EDSE A610	Clinical Assessment: Eligibility and Program Planning	3
EDSE A632	Special Education Law: Principles and Practices	3
Total		12

A minimum of 12 credits is required for the degree.

State-Approved Verification Form

Following are the requirements for a state-approved verification form for the Advanced Leadership in Special Education Endorsement.

- Completed all program courses with a minimum grade of C.
- Received a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 in the program coursework.
- Posted Graduate Certificate on the transcript.

Requirements for endorsements within the state of Alaska can be found at the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (<http://www.eed.state.ak.us/>).

Please go to UAA's Authorization by State (<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/office-of-academic-affairs/uaa-state-authorization/authorization.cshtml/>) website for information about licensure or certification in a state other than Alaska.