

The University of North Alabama MASTERS ELITE PROGRAM in Elementary Education at Athens State University



The University of North Alabama has partnered with Athens State University to offer UNA's Master's Elite Program in Elementary Education on the Athens State campus



INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, June 16

6:00 p.m.

The Ballroom of the
Sandridge Student Center
Athens State University

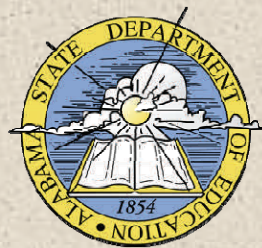
No reservation required

Master's Elite Program Accreditation and Approval

The College of Education and Human Sciences at the University of North Alabama is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education <http://www.ncate.org>. This accreditation covers initial preparation programs and advanced educator preparation programs at the University of North Alabama. However, the accreditation does not include individual education courses that the institution offers to P-12 educators for professional development, relicensure, or other purposes.

The Master's Elite Program in Elementary Education is approved by the Alabama State Board of Education. Candidates who successfully complete the program are eligible for a recommendation for a Class A Alabama Professional Educator certificate in K-6 Elementary Education.

NCATE



The Master's Elite Program is designed for professional educators who hold bachelor's level teacher certification and who wish to further their preparation at the master's level.

Advantages of the Master's Elite Program

- Provides a local opportunity for area elementary classroom teachers to earn the master's degree.
- Requires a practicum that can be completed in the teacher's classroom and tailored to address the specific learning outcomes for the class.
- Leads to a recommendation for Alabama Class A Professional Educator certification and an automatic increase in pay.

Curriculum Requirements

The Master's Elite Program in Elementary Education program consists of eleven 3-semester hour courses and a non-credit orientation. Courses are offered in a hybrid format, combining traditional instruction with on-line elements in each course.

CORE REQUIREMENTS:

Course		Credit Hours
EED 000	Elementary Education Graduate Program Orientation	0
ED 601	Methods of Educational Research	3
EDT 601	Computer-Based Instructional Technologies	3
EDT 602	Current and Emerging Instructional Technologies	3
EED 611	Issues in Elementary Education	3
ECE 603	Behavior of the Young Child	3
ECE 604	Family Involvement in the Education of Young Children	3
EED 678	Practicum in Elementary Education K-6	3

**Students who have not previously satisfied the special education requirement must also complete EEX 605 as part of the core requirements*

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Select 12 hours from the following:

EED 608	Creative Growth through Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
EED 612	Advanced Studies in Social Studies	3
EED 613	Advanced Studies in Language Arts	3
EED 615	Advanced Studies and Research in Developmental Reading	3
EDT 603	Curriculum Integration of Technology	3

Qualifications for Admission to the MASTER'S ELITE PROGRAM in Elementary Education

Qualified Candidates:

- Must hold a valid Class B Professional Educator certificate in K-6 Elementary Education.
- Must have ABI/FBI background clearance and be deemed "suitable" for teaching by the Alabama State Department of Education.
- Must have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Must have an acceptable score on the MAT, GRE, or the Praxis II test required for Alabama certification in K-6 elementary education.
- Must be recommended by a principal, superintendent, or an Athens State faculty member.

