

The University of Alabama at Birmingham is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). All programs that result in educator certification are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and approved by the Alabama State Board of Education or the appropriate Specialized Professional Association.

The 2021 review included the following active certification programs:

- Biology (grades 6-12) – Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- Chemistry (grades 6-12) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- Collaborative Special Education (grades K-6 and 6-12) - Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- Early Childhood Education (grades P-3) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- Early Childhood Special Education (grades P-3)- Alternative Master’s, Master’s
- Elementary Education (grades K-6) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- Specialized Professional Association Recognition by TESOL - English as an Additional Language (grades P-12) - Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- English Language Arts (grades 6-12) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- French (grades P-12) – Alternative Master’s
- French and English as an Additional Language (grades P-12) – Alternative Master’s, Master’s
- General Science (grades 6-12) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- General Social Science (grades 6-12) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- History (grades 6-12) – Master’s, Education Specialist
- Instructional Leadership – Master’s, Education Specialist
- Mathematics (grades 4-8) – Bachelor’s
- Mathematics (grades 6-12) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- Specialized Professional Association Recognition by NASM - Music: Choral (grades P-12) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s
- Specialized Professional Association Recognition by NASM - Music: Instrumental (grades P-12) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s
- Physical Education (grades P-12) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- Physics (grades 6-12) - Bachelor’s, Alternative Master’s, Master’s, Education Specialist
- Reading Specialist (grades P-12) – Master’s

- Specialized Professional Association Recognition by CACREP - School Counseling (grades P-12) – Master’s
- School Psychometry (grades P-12) – Master’s
- Spanish (grades P-12) - Alternative Master’s
- Spanish and English as an Additional Language (grades P-12) - Alternative Master’s, Master’s
- Specialized Professional Association Recognition by NASAD - Visual Arts (grades P-12) - Alternative Master’s, Master’s

The next accreditation visit is scheduled for fall 2027.

CAEP recognizes excellence in educator preparation. The organization is committed to the following six strategic goals:

1. Continuous Improvement
2. Quality Assurance
3. Credibility
4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
5. Strong Foundation
6. Innovation

Licensure requirements are subject to the authority of the Alabama State Department of Education and Alabama law. Course and field experiences may change, subject to requirements approved by Alabama law.