Initial Admission Requirements – Alternative Master of Education

- Official transcripts of all college work, including a degree posted transcript from an accredited college or university.

- A minimum GPA of 2.75 for a bachelor's degree or 3.0 on a master's or higher degree. We must receive an official transcript issued by the degree granting institution.

- Transcripts of all prerequisite coursework needed to meet State Department of Education requirements. Each degree has its own particular prerequisites. You will be notified by mail if any prerequisites are needed after an evaluation of your official transcripts. These courses must be taken and an official transcript submitted prior to admission.**

  Additional Items Required by start of second semester at AUM

- Satisfactory Miller Analogies Test score or Graduate Record Examination score that is no more than five years old. The minimum acceptable score varies. A formula based on a combination of both the score and the GPA is used to determine eligibility. Scores must be official and submitted from the testing agency.***

- Successfully complete all three sections of the Core Academic Skills Tests (Reading #5712, Writing #5722, Mathematics #5732). If you wish to take all three Core exams at the same time, select **Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test #5751** when registering. For more information or to register visit: https://www.ets.org/praxis/al/al_teacher_ed/

- Alabama Certification of Teachers Fingerprint Inquiry Clearance. You may view the Cogent Systems Web site at https://www.cogentid.com/al/index_adeNew.htm

**For some programs you can take and pass the appropriate Praxis II (Content Knowledge Test) in lieu of prerequisite coursework.

***Take the test (MAT or GRE) in plenty of time for results to be sent to AUM. To sign up for the MAT, call (334) 244-3306. To take the GRE, contact a local Sylvan Learning Center. Allow approximately six weeks for official results to arrive at AUM. Make sure that you request that results be sent to AUM, not Auburn.