

Admission Requirements – Education Specialist

- Official transcripts of all college work, including a degree posted transcript from an accredited college or university.
- A minimum GPA of 3.25 for the Master's degree coursework in your teaching field
- 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.*
- A copy of your valid, current Alabama Teaching Certificate reflecting certification in your proposed graduate teaching field on the Class A level. Exceptions: Collaborative Teaching – these areas may have Class A certification in some other area.
- Alabama Certification of Teachers Fingerprint Inquiry Clearance. You may view the Cogent Systems Web site at www.cogentid.com/AL to accomplish the fingerprint process.

Provisional acceptance will be granted if a transcript is submitted that reflects a GPA of 3.5 or higher on the coursework done toward a degree and an acceptable test score - Exceptions: Instructional Leadership, Counseling. This provisional status allows you to enroll in one semester of study only. The remaining admission requirements must be met prior to registration for your second semester of study.

**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.*