Alaska College of Education Consortium

UA Schools of Education

Reaching students across Alaska with a combination of distance-delivered and on-campus programs. Alaskans don’t need to leave their community to obtain a teaching degree.

Credits Transfer Easily

2+2 Agreements between UAA and UAF/UAS recognize the student’s work, eliminate unnecessary duplication of coursework, and ensure timely graduation of qualified educators for the State of Alaska. Students at UAA have a clear progression from a completed Associate of Arts degree (AA) into the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education at UAS.

Working with School Districts to Recruit Students into Teacher Education Programs

Educators Rising is:

- A teacher and student-led effort that aims to inspire high school and college students to serve their communities by entering the field of education.
- Active in 35 districts, with more than 100 students attending annual conferences

Nationally Accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

- All three schools use common standards
- Initial licensure programs use common assessment tools

UA Teachers and Administrators in Alaskan Schools

% by region:

- Anchorage/Mat-Su: 49.6%
- Interior: 17.7%
- Southeast: 12.7%
- Gulf Coast: 9.0%
- Southwest: 6.8%

% of graduates employed within a year of earning degree:

- 82.6% of Early Childhood
- 89.7% of Elementary
- 89.4% of Secondary
- 88.1% of Special Education

% of graduates who are highly trained:

- 95.1% of (surveyed) Alaskan employers agree that UA graduates effectively teach subject matter
- 95.2 % (of surveyed Alaska Employers) agree that graduates effectively use technologies to achieve learning goals
- 91.5% (of surveyed alaskan employers) agree that graduates regularly adjust instructional plans to meet student needs

| Preparing Alaskan Native Teachers to Meet Our Students’ Needs |
| PITAAS (Preparing Indigenous Teachers and Administrators for Alaska Schools) UAS |
| Jointly operated by UAS and Sealaska Heritage Institute, PITAAS has prepared 145 Alaskan Native teachers and administrators who are employed in 28 Alaskan school districts. |
| MACO (Munartet Project) UAA |

| AITC (Alaska Indigenous Teacher Corps) UAF |
| AITC uses a cohort model to support Alaska Native students pursuing teaching degrees from high school through to degree completion. |

| SILKAT (Sustaining Indigenous Local Knowledge, Arts and Teaching) UAF |
| UAF’s SILKAT project supports the meaningful incorporation of Indigenous and local cultures, voices, ways of knowing and ways of teaching into Alaska’s school through teacher led professional development |
Programs Linked to Education

**Early Childhood Education**
*Excluding Special Education*

- UAF: Early Childhood Education Certificate
- UAA: Infant and Toddler Development Occupational Endorsement Certificate
- UAA: Early Childhood Development Associate of Applied Science
- UAF: Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science
- UAF: Child Development & Family Studies Bachelor of Arts
- UAA: Early Childhood, Birth to 3rd Grade Bachelor of Arts

**Elementary Education**
*Excluding Special Education*

- UAF: Elementary Education Bachelor of Arts
- UAS: Elementary Education Bachelor of Arts
- UAS: Elementary Education Master of Arts in Teaching
- UAF: Elementary Education Master of Education
- UAF: Elementary Education Post-bac Licensure Program
- UAS: Education Cert. - Elementary Education Graduate Licensure Program
- UAA: Early Childhood, Birth to 3rd Grade Bachelor of Arts
- UAF: Local Knowledge Educator Undergraduate Certificate

**Secondary Education**
*Excluding Special Education*

- UAF: Secondary Education Bachelor of Arts
- UAS: Secondary Education Master of Arts in Teaching
- UAF: Secondary Education Master of Education
- UAF: Secondary Education Post-bac Licensure Program
- UAS: Education Cert. - Secondary Education Graduate Licensure Program

**Elementary, Middle School and Secondary Education**
*Excluding Special Education*

- UAF: Music Education Bachelor of Music
- UAS: Teaching Specialist Master of Education
- UAA: Teaching and Learning Master of Education
- UAS: Education Cert. - Teaching Graduate Licensure Program
- UAF: K-12 Art Post-bac Licensure Program
- UAA: Language Education (ESL) Graduate Endorsement Program

**Special Education**

- UAS: Special Education Bachelor of Arts
- UAS: Special Education Master of Arts in Teaching
- UAA: Special Education Master of Education
- UAF: Special Education Master of Education
- UAS: Special Education Master of Education
- UAA: Special Education Graduate Certificate
- UAF: Special Education - Initial Licensure Post-bac Licensure Program
- UAF: Special Education - Additional Endorsement Post-bac Licensure Program
- UAS: Special Education - Additional Endorsement Graduate Certificate Program

**School and Community Mental Health Counseling**
*Excluding Special Education*

- UAF: Counseling Master of Education
- UAF: Counseling Graduate Licensure Program

**Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary**
*Excluding Special Education*

- UAA: Educational Leadership Master of Education
- UAS: Educational Leadership Master of Education
- UAA: Educational Leadership - Principal Cert. Graduate Licensure Program
- UAA: Educational Leadership - Principal Cert. Graduate Licensure Program
- UAS: Educational Leadership - Superintendent Cert. Graduate Licensure Program

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