

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.



AAS Early Childhood Education, advanced and graduate programs and PACE (Professional and Continuing Education)



Teacher initial licensure, advanced, graduate programs and K12 Outreach Office



Teacher initial licensure, advanced, graduate programs and Continuing Education Courses



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



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

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

|| 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

Fact Sheet
2022

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



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