

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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All educator preparation programs are approved by the Alabama State Board of Education. The College of Education and Professional Studies at Jacksonville State University is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation:

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Accreditation includes the initial teacher preparation and advanced levels of professional education programs offered at JSU.

Educator preparation programs may be altered at any time to meet changes in federal and Alabama State Department of Education regulations.

Table Definitions

MA Master of Arts

MS Master of Science

MSE Master of Science in Education

EdS Education Specialist

Alternative Class A Program

The CEPS offers Alternative Class A Programs for students who completed a non-teaching degree or students who want to change teaching fields. Completion of the Alternative Class A program leads to the Master's degree and recommendation for Master's-level Alabama Class A professional educator certification.

Alabama Professional Educator Certificates

The Alabama Professional Educator Certificate licenses an individual to teach in the Alabama Public School System. Alabama has three classes of Professional Educator Certification: Class B, Class A, and Class AA. Individuals may apply for the Class B certificate after completing a bachelor's-level teacher education program; the Class A certificate after completing a master's-level teacher education program; and the Class AA certificate after completing an education specialist program. Each class has a different pay structure, which varies by county.

Graduate Degrees and Professional Educator Certification Programs in Education Available at JSU

Major	Teaching/ Instructional Support Field	Degrees Offered	Alternative Class Program Availability	Alabama Professional Education Certificates
Counselor Education	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	MS EdS		N/A

Counselor Education	School Counseling (P-12)	MS EdS		A AA
Early Childhood Education (P-3)		MSE	Available	A
Early Childhood Special Education (P-3)		MSE		A
Elementary Education (K-6)		MSE	Available	A
Instructional Leadership (P-12)		MSE* EdS		A AA
Instructional Technology		MS		N/A
Library Media (P-12)		MSE EdS		A AA
Music Education (P-12)	Instrumental	MA	Available	A
	Vocal-Choral	MA	Available	A
Physical Education (P-12)		MSE EdS	Available	A AA
Reading Specialist (P-12)		MSE		A
Secondary Education	Biology (6-12)	MSE		A
	Business Marketing Education (6-12)	MSE	Available	A
	English Language Arts (6-12)	MSE	Available	A
	Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12)	MSE	Available	A
	General Science (6-12)	MSE	Available	A
	General Social Studies (6-12)	MSE	Available	A
	History (6-12)	MSE		A
	Mathematics (6-12)	MSE	Available	A

Special Education Collaborative Teacher (K-6) (6-12)	MSE	Available	A
Sport Management Teacher Leader	MS		A
	EdS		AA

*A Reduced Credit Hour Option for Certification in Instructional Leadership at the Master's Degree Level is also available.