Master of Science in Special Education & Special Education Endorsement
College of Education
Dept. of Elementary, Literacy, & Special Education

PROGRAM INFORMATION
The M.S.E. in Special Education at UCA is a 30 credit hour on-line program designed to prepare candidates in the development of knowledge, skills, and strategies needed to impact services and supports to students with exceptional learning needs. The program offers a broad range of opportunities for candidates to learn about special education litigation and legislation, assessment, behavior guidance, instructional strategies, and best practices in serving persons with disabilities and their families. For teachers holding an Arkansas teaching license, the requirements for a K-12 Special Education License can be met with 21 hours of the M.S.E. Upon successful completion of all required model assessments and the Praxis II, candidates will be eligible for an Arkansas license endorsement in Special Education K-12. The remaining 9 hours of the M.S.E. include courses that explore research and best practices in special education as well as problem solving with families with children who have exceptional learning needs.

The approved 21 hour program for the K-12 Special Education Licensure Endorsement has also been approved as a Graduate Certificate program.

PROGRAM OF STUDY
* ELSE 6300  SPED 101 Academy: Philosophical, Historical & Legal Aspects of Special Education
* ELSE 6304  Behavior Management and Analysis in Special Education
* ELSE 6308  Educational Assessment in Special Education
* ELSE 6333  Math and Science for Diverse Learners
* ELSE 6347  Foundations of Dyslexia and the Lange
* ELSE 6366  Educational Programming uagfor Students with Mild Disabilities K-12
* ELSE 6367  Educational Programming for Students with Significant Disabilities K-12
* ELSE 6390  Solution-Focused Learning
ELSE 6384  Research and Best Practices in Special Education
ASTL 6380  Research Methods

*Classes required for the Special Education License Endorsement

To get started: http://uca.edu/graduateschool/admission-process/
For more information: www.uca.edu/else/specialed