Guidance for Collaborative M.A.Ed. Candidates

TESTING

Millers Analogies Test

- If you have taken & passed the PRAXIS at the undergraduate level, you do not need to take the MAT for graduate admissions.

PRAXIS

- All Collaborative candidates must take the SPED PRAXIS 5354, unless you have already passed it prior to entering this program. This test applies to both programs, k-6 and 6-12 [https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/].

- If you are seeking a Collaborative certification out of your current field, you will need to take the PRAXIS for that field.

PROGRAM SELECTION

- When you applied for graduate school, you had to complete a form where you declared the program you wanted to enter. You chose Collaborative M.A.Ed. You also had to state whether you wanted k-6 or 6-12. If you want both, you have to fill out an extra form for a second ‘major’ although its’ still just one master’s degree. See form below:

- To qualify for both k-6 and 6-12, you take an extra course, EEX 653; differentiate your practicum; and possibly take an elementary education PRAXIS.

- If you only completed a degree form when you applied for graduate school, but want to prepare for both program, you must complete an online form entitled Change of Program to include k-6 and 6-12. [https://www.una.edu/registrar/docs/forms/Change%20of%20Program%20Request.pdf]

COURSE SELECTION

- Always take EED 601 before taking EED 602. Both courses are offered every fall and spring.

- If you took an undergraduate course on Introduction to Disabilities, you do not need EEX 605, but rather should take EEX 606.

- EEX 653, Transitions, EEX 606, Trends and Issues, and EEX 630, Collaborative Partnership are offered in summer sessions only.

- All other EEX courses are on a rotation, so if you miss it one semester, you will probably have to wait 2-3 semesters before it is offered again (see course rotation)
• Path II (Advanced) has an advisors approved course; please check with you advisor before registering for a course to fill this requirement.

GRADUATION

• You must apply to graduate through the Office of the Registrar at UNA. This deadline is very early, **nine or more months** before your expected graduation date. Visit the [Registrar's webpages](https://www.una.edu/education/index.html) for the most current information.

RESOURCES

• Graduate Catalog [https://www.una.edu/education/index.html](https://www.una.edu/education/index.html)