

University of Arkansas at Monticello
School of Education
Master of Arts in Teaching with Special Education Emphasis

The program starts summer I of each year. Candidates must submit all admission documentation no later than May 15th of the year they intend to enter the program.

Admission Requirements:

A conferred Bachelor's degree
Passing Scores for the Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge Praxis exam
2.70 GPA overall or 3.0 in the last 60 hours
Three letters of recommendation
Official Transcripts

Admission Steps:

Step 1: Complete the graduate admissions application for UAM

https://weevilnetcs.uamont.edu:8435/psc/uames/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/CTF_MENU.CTF_C_SIGNON.GBL?Page=CTF_C_SIGNON&Action=U&CTF_ID=UAM_APP1&TargetFrameName=None

Step 2: Submit one official transcript from each college attended to UAM Admission

Step 3: Complete the M.A.T. Program Application

https://uamonticello.formstack.com/forms/master_of_arts_in_teaching

Step 4: Submit two official transcripts from each college attended to the School of Education

Step 5: Submit three letters of recommendation to the School of Education

Once all admission documents are reviewed candidates will get a letter saying they are eligible to take summer courses.

Candidates will be required to complete ProEthica and all Professional Development required for provisional license

After candidates complete SPED 5013 Introduction to Special Education in summer I they must take and pass the required Special Education Praxis exam. Once scores are reviewed candidates will receive a letter of hire they can present to a district stating they are eligible for hire under a provisional license.

Link to Arkansas Praxis Test Requirements <https://www.ets.org/praxis/ar/requirements/> please check for the correct test codes under the content area.

A 3.0 GPA is required throughout the program.

Candidates must teach for two semesters on a provisional license to be eligible for graduation.

Candidates are required to pass the Foundation of Teaching Reading exam and to be eligible for graduation.