

# TEACH FOR AMERICA SPECIAL ED, K-12TH GRADE (MA DEGREE, SPEDT)

Teach for America Milwaukee and Alverno College have partnered in preparing on-the-job teachers for licensure for several years. All TFA MKE Corps Members (CMs) are enrolled in programs leading to licensure at Alverno College. TFA MKE and Alverno share a common mission and vision for strongly preparing TFA CMs to serve the needs of scholars, families, schools, and communities. The Division of Education at Alverno College prepares professionals committed to developing the abilities of all learners, building community as a context and support for learning, providing high-quality education in highest-need settings, and continuing their own ongoing growth through thoughtful reflection. This program leads to cross-categorical special education licensure in grades K-12.

Applications for this program are completed through Teach for America (<https://www.teachforamerica.org/where-we-work/milwaukee/>). For more information about application requirements, contact Teach for America at 414-273-1203.

## Requirements

| Code                 | Title                                    | Credits   |
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| <b>Requirements</b>  |  |           |
| PST 200              | Praxis I Core                            | 0         |
| SPEDT-611            | Human Development & Learning             | 3         |
| SPEDT-612            | General Methods of Teaching              | 4         |
| SPEDT-600            | Orientation for EDT Students             | 0         |
| SPEDT-601            | Field Experience Module Registration     | 0         |
| SPEDT-614            | Foundations of Special Education         | 3         |
| SPEDT-615            | Charac, Assmnt-Lrnrs With Disabilities   | 3         |
| SPEDT-602            | Field Experience Module 1                | 1         |
| SPEDT-603            | Field Experience Module 2                | 1         |
| SPEDT-616            | Advocacy & Action                        | 3         |
| SPEDT-620            | Lang & Literacy Dev/Students W/Disabilit | 3         |
| SPEDT-608            | Literacy in Middle Childhood             | 3         |
| SPEDT-640            | SPEDT Portfolio Assessment               | 0         |
| SPEDT-675            | Student Teaching                         | 3         |
| PST 400              | Praxis II Completed                      |           |
| ED-RDG               | Foundations for Reading Exam (FORT)      | 0         |
| SPE-634              | Tchg Adapt-Stds W/Disabilities           | 3         |
| SPE-635              | Community Envir W/Disabilities           | 3         |
| EDT-676              | edTPA Cut Score Met                      | 0         |
| EDT-750              | Practicum                                | 3         |
| <b>Total Credits</b> |  | <b>36</b> |