



ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATOR PREPARATION

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Program: INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP (P-12)  
Total Hrs. MAE: 30-33  
Total Hrs. PMC: 18-21

**CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST  
FOR INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP (MAE<sup>1</sup> and PMC<sup>2</sup>)**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Date Approved: 06/09/2022  
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Instructional Leadership:	Additional Required Research and SPED Courses:
*EDL 601 Foundations of Instructional Leadership (FE) 3	EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design 3
EDL 602 Field Exp in Foundations of Instructional Leadership (FE) 1	*ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners (if not already taken) 3
EDL 603 Data Driven Decision Making for School Improvement (FE) 3	<b>Required Internship/Practicum:</b>
EDL 604 Field Exp in Data Driven Decision Making for School Improvement (FE) 1	*EDL 605 Residency in Instructional Leadership (FE) 3
*EDL 606 Supervision and Mentoring of Instructional Staff (FE) 3	
EDL 607 Field Exp in Supervision and Mentoring of Instructional Staff (FE) 1	<b>ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Instructional Leadership:</b>
*EDL 608 Organizational and Financial Management to Support Inst Leadership (FE) 3	To be eligible for Class A Certification in Instructional Leadership, a candidate must submit a certification application during the last term of enrollment through the UAB School of Education Office of Student Services. Other requirements include:
EDL 609 Field Exp in Org. and Financial Mgmt. to Support Inst Leadership (FE) 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfactory completion of the program on this checklist with a minimum GPA of 3.25 in all courses</li> <li>A passing score on a comprehensive assessment</li> <li>A valid Class B Professional Educator Certificate in a teaching field or instructional support area</li> <li>Successful completion of a residency</li> <li>Successful completion of all AECAP Praxis II requirements</li> </ul>
*EDL 610 Legal and Ethical Foundations for School Leadership (FE) 3	
EDL 611 Field Exp in Legal and Ethical Foundations for School Leadership (FE) 1	
*EDL 612 Best Practices in Instructional Leadership for Diverse Populations (FE) 3	
EDL 613 Field Exp in Best Practices in Inst Leadership for Diverse Populations (FE) 1	
<p><b>Unconditional Admission Requirements:</b> Prior to unconditional admission to the Class A Instructional Leadership program, a prospective candidate must hold a valid, Class B Professional Educator Certificate (MAE) or a master's degree and valid Class A Professional Educator Certificate (PMC) in a teaching field or instructional support area. Additionally, the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a minimum of three full years of full-time, acceptable, professional educational experience in a P-12 setting, which must include one full year of full-time, P-12 classroom teaching experience;</li> <li>Successfully pass an admissions portfolio and interview; and</li> <li>Meet all requirements for admission to the UAB Graduate School.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who hold a valid Alabama Class A certificate in library media or school counseling that have been employed full-time in the same school district for seven full years, please contact the UAB School of Education Office of Student Services (call 205-934-7530) for Option 2 unconditional admission requirements.</p>	<p><b>Notes:</b> Candidates may not take any courses with an EDL course prefix leading to certification prior to unconditional admission to the Instructional Leadership Program.</p> <p>If course survey of special education was taken for prior level certification, another approved diversity course is required. EDL 612 meets the diversity course requirement.</p> <p><b>Signature:</b> <u>Michelle Robinson</u> <b>Dean of UAB School of Education</b> <b>10/13/2022</b> <b>Date</b></p> <p>1 Master of Arts in Education Degree Program 2 Post-Master's Certification Program (reduced-hour option) * Course Required for PMC</p>