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Candidate's Name: _____

Program: Elementary Education (K-6)

Issued to candidate on _____ by _____

Total Hours: 42-45

ALTERNATIVE CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

(If a required course is listed for more than one of the following categories, credit should be indicated only for the first entry.)

Teaching Field Specific Methods Course(s)

See Teaching Field Section of Checklist

Learner Development, Learner Differences, and Learning Environments:

EEC 515 Learning Environments through PBS 3

Professional Learning and Ethical Practice:

EEC 600 Transition into P-6 Teaching 3

Leadership and Collaboration:

EPR 510 Measurement and Evaluation in Edu. 3

Survey of Special Education Coursework:

(If course was completed prior to unconditional admission to Alt-A program, another approved diversity course is required.)

ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3

EEC 540 Advanced Workshop in Ed: Methods to Support English Learners 3

+Diversity standards met in EEC 540

Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the program faculty advisor (call 205-934-5371). Students who ignore this admonition assume responsibility for their own mistakes.

Program Admission Requirements to the Alternative Class A Program in Elementary Education (K-6)

For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A Certification in Elementary Education (K-6), candidates must

- 1) have 12 semester hours of credit in English Language Arts,
- 2) obtain a passing score on the Elementary Education Praxis
- 3) have cumulative 2.50 GPA on a bachelor's degree transcript (or 3.0 on master's degree transcript) from a regionally accredited institution
- 4) have a suitable background clearance; and also
- 5) meet any other criteria as required by the UAB Graduate School.

TEACHING FIELD

(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)

EEC 502 Primary Math Methods 3

EEC 512 Math in ECE/ELE 3

EEC 513 Science in ECE/ELE 3

EEC 514 Social Studies in ECE/ELE 3

EEC 521 Methods of Teaching Foundations of Reading Development* 3

EEC 522 Methods of Teaching the Development of Reading Comprehension* 3

EEC 523 Methods of Reading Assessment, Instruction, & Intervention* 3

EEC 671 Creative and Affective Experience 1

EEC 594 Field Work in Education** 2

*Courses designated to meet Alabama Literacy Act guidelines

**Two semesters of EEC 594 required – one credit hour each term

Internship:

EEC 690 Internship in Elementary Education 6

ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Elementary Education (K-6):

Once a candidate has completed checklist requirements and has met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Alternative Class A certification in Elementary Education (K-6). To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- Submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program)
- Obtain a passing score on Foundations of Reading 190 test (as of 9/1/2022)
- Successfully complete all courses on the Alternative Class A program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB's Graduate School for completing the corresponding master's degree program, earning an overall GPA of 3.25
- Meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP)

Dean of Education: Michelle Robinson

Date: 10/14/2022