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Candidate's Name: _____

Program: **GENERAL SOCIAL STUDIES (6-12)**

Issued to candidate on _____ by _____

Total Hours: **37-40**

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)	
EHS 568 Methods II: Social Studies, 6-12	3
Learner Development, Learner Differences, and Learning Environments:	
EHS 538 Methods I: Social Studies, 6-12	3
Professional Learning and Ethical Practice:	
EHS 556 Classroom Management	3
Leadership and Collaboration:	
EHS 568 Methods II: Social Studies, 6-12 (see: under methods)	
*Survey of Special Education Coursework:	
Survey of Special Education Course (required if not completed previously).	
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	0-3
*If course was completed prior to unconditional admission to Alt-A program, another approved diversity course is required: Diversity standards met in EHS 597.	
EHS 597 Special Problems in Education: Diversity	3
Program Admission Requirements to the Alternative Class A Certification Program in General Social Studies (6-12)	
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.	
For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A Certification in General Social Studies (6-12), candidates must	
1) have a passing score on the Social Studies Praxis;	
2) have an unrounded cumulative 2.50 GPA on a bachelor's degree transcript (or 3.0 on master's degree transcript) from a regionally accredited institution and a suitable background clearance; and also	
3) meet any other criteria as required by the UAB Graduate School.	
English Language Arts, General Science, and General Social Studies programs shall require at least one course in two areas within the broader field.	

TEACHING FIELD	
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)	
Advisor-approved Social Studies courses at 500+ level	12
(Courses must be from at least two different areas within the broader Social Science discipline)	
Internship:	
EHS 690 Internship Seminar in Secondary Education	1
EHS 691 Secondary School Internship	6
ADDITIONAL COURSES	
Using Assessment Data to Improve Student Learning:	
EPR 511 Measurement and Evaluation in Education	3
Literacy (including technology):	
EDR 551 Reading in the Content Areas	3
(Technology standards are met in methods courses)	

ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in General Social Studies (6-12):

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 General Social Studies (6-12). To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- Submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Alternative Class A General Social Studies (6-12) program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program)
- Obtain a passing score on the Praxis Test in Social Studies
- 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

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