



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

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(Required certification sequence for UABTeach Program for ALT A General Science (6-12) Program)

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Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL SCIENCE (6-12)**

Issued to candidate on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: **37-40**

**ALTERNATIVE CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Date Approved: 06/09/2022

Date Expires: 06/30/2028

Revisions: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 537 Methods I: Science, 6-12 3

**Learner Development, Learner Differences, and Learning Environments:**

EHS 567 Methods II: Science, 6-12 3

**Professional Learning and Ethical Practice:**

EHS 556 Classroom Management 3

**Leadership and Collaboration:**

EHS 567 Methods II: Science, 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 Science (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 Science (6-12), candidates must

- 1) have a passing score on the General Science 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.

**TEACHING FIELD**

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

Advisor-approved General Science courses at 500+ level 12

(courses must be from at least two different areas)

**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 Science (6-12):**

English Language Arts, General Science, and General Social Studies programs shall require at least one course in two areas within the broader field.

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 Science (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 Science (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 General Science
- 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)

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Dean of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10/13/2022