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Candidate's Name: _____ Program: **Early Childhood Education (P-3)**
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 | |
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| (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) | |
| <i>See Teaching Field Section of Checklist</i> | |
| Learner Development, Learner Differences, and Learning Environments: | |
| ECE 633 Social/Emotional Dev. Young Child | 3 |
| ECE 670 Studying the Young Child in School | 3 |
| Professional Learning and Ethical Practice: | |
| EEC 600 Transition into P-6 Teaching | 3 |
| ECE 620 Introduction to Curriculum & Teaching in Cultural and Familial Contexts | 3 |
| Leadership and Collaboration: | |
| ECE 631 Programs for Young Children | 3 |
| Survey of Special Education Coursework: | |
| (If course was completed prior to unconditional admission to Alt-Aprogram, 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 Early Childhood Education (P-3)

For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A Certification in Early Childhood Education (P-3), candidates must

- 1) have 12 semester hours of credit in English Language Arts,
- 2) have 12 semester hours of credit in Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies or a current passing score on the corresponding Elementary Education Multiple Subjects subtest
- 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 | |
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| (At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses) | |
| EEC 545 Curriculum for Young Children: Math, Science, & Social Studies | 3 |
| EEC 502 Primary Math Methods | 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 |
| Internship: | |
| ECE 693 Internship in Early Childhood | 6 |
| The internship shall include a placement with at least two of the following age groups: birth-age 3, age 3-5, age 5-8. | |
| *Courses designated to meet Alabama Literacy Act guidelines | |
| **Two semesters of EEC 594 required – one credit hour each term | |

ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Early Childhood Education (P-3):

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 Early Childhood Education (P-3). 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 the Early Childhood Education Praxis
- Obtain a passing score on the 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)

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