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

Program: Reading Specialist, P-12

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

Total Hours: 33-36

**CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD**  
(Not Alternative Class A)

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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

TEACHING FIELD	21	ADDITIONAL COURSES	9
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)		<b>EPR 594</b> Introduction to Educational Research	3
<b>EEC 621</b> Teaching Language Arts	3	<b>EDR 654</b> Dyslexia Research, Education, & Advocacy	3
* <b>EESL 640</b> Teaching New Lang. through Reading & Writing	3	<b>EDC 695</b> Coaching for Effective Instruction	3
<b>EDR 600</b> Disciplinary Literacy P-12	3	<b>Technology Standards:</b> (met in ECT 626)	
<b>EDR 650</b> Teaching Reading P-12	3	<b>INTERNSHIP</b>	
<b>EDR 653</b> Literature for P-12	3	<b>EDR 690</b> Reading Internship, P-12	
<b>EDR 655</b> Reading Assessment & Evaluation	3	<b>ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Reading Specialist (P-12)</b>	
<b>EDR 659</b> Research & Problems in Reading	3	Once a candidate has completed checklist requirements and has met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Class A Reading Specialist (P-12) Certification. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:	
* <b>Survey of Special Education Coursework:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A Reading Specialist (P-12) Program (and no more than 60 calendar months following completion of the degree program);</li> </ul>	
Survey of Special Education Course (required if not completed previously).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>successfully complete all courses on the Class A program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB's Graduate School for completing the corresponding degree program, and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all the courses on this checklist;</li> </ul>	
<b>ECY 600</b> Introduction to Exceptional Learners		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>possess an Alabama Class B Professional Educator Certificate in any teaching field (see options 1 &amp; 2 under Admission);</li> </ul>	
* If special education was completed for prior level certification, another approved diversity course is required which is as follows: EESL 640		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>achieve a passing score on the Praxis II Reading Specialist exam;</li> </ul>	
Teaching New Languages through Reading & Writing (see teaching field).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>successfully meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Assessment Testing Program (AECAP) as a precondition for certification.</li> </ul>	
Teaching New Languages through Reading & Writing (see teaching field).		<p><b>Dean of Education:</b> <u>Michelle Robinson</u></p>	
<b>Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Reading Specialist (P-12)</b>		<p><b>Date:</b> <u>10/13/2022</u></p>	
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.			
In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Reading Specialist (P-12) Program. Requirements for unconditional admission to the Class A Reading Specialist Program (P-12) shall include one of the following:			
1. A valid Alabama bachelor's level professional educator certificate in early childhood, elementary education, or collaborative special education (K-6) and two years of full-time classroom teaching experience in a state accredited school; or			
2. A valid bachelor's level professional educator certificate in teaching field, two years of full-time classroom teaching experience in a state accredited school, and a passing score on the PRAXIS Teaching Reading test validated for use in Alabama.			
<b>Please Note:</b> If an individual holds a valid bachelor's level professional educator certificate from another state, this individual must hold a valid Alabama Class B certificate before completing this Class A program in Reading Specialist (P-12) and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level.			