



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

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

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Candidate's Name: _____
Issued to candidate on _____ by _____

Program: **BIOLOGY (6-12)**

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
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| PROFESSIONAL STUDIES | TEACHING FIELD |
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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.) | (At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses) |
| Teaching Field Specific Methods Course(s) | Advisor-approved Biology courses at 500+ level 12 |
| <u>EHS 537 Methods I: Science, 6-12</u> 3 | Internship: |
| | <u>EHS 690 Internship Seminar in Secondary Education</u> 1 |
| | <u>EHS 691 Secondary School Internship</u> 6 |
| Learner Development, Learner Differences, and Learning Environments: | ADDITIONAL COURSES |
| <u>EHS 567 Methods II: Science, 6-12</u> 3 | Using Assessment Data to Improve Student Learning: |
| Professional Learning and Ethical Practice: | <u>EPR 511 Measurement and Evaluation in Education</u> 3 |
| <u>EHS 556 Classroom Management</u> 3 | Literacy (including technology): |
| Leadership and Collaboration: | <u>EDR 551 Reading in the Content Areas</u> 3 |
| <u>EHS 567 Methods II: Science, 6-12 (see: under methods)</u> | (Technology standards are met in methods courses) |
| *Survey of Special Education Coursework: | ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Biology (6-12): |
| Survey of Special Education Course (required if not completed previously). | 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 Biology (6-12). To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must: |
| <u>ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners.</u> 0-3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Alternative Class A Biology (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 Biology • 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) |
| *If course was completed prior to unconditional admission to Alt-A program, another approved diversity course is required: Diversity standards met in EHS 597. | |
| <u>EHS 597 Special Problems in Education: Diversity</u> 3 | |
| Program Admission Requirements to the Alternative Class A Certification Program in Biology (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 their own mistakes. | |
| For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A Certification in Biology (6-12), candidates must | |
| 1) have a passing score on the Biology 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. | |
| | <p><i>Michelle Robinson</i></p> <p>Dean of Education: _____</p> <p>Date: <u>10/13/2022</u></p> |