**STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
**TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION**

6/01/16

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Candidate's Name: ____________________________ by ____________________________

**Program:** MUSIC – CHORAL, grades P-12

**Total Hours:** 31-34

**Institution:** UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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**CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD**

(Not Alternative Fifth-Year)

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**Teaching Field:**

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

- **Music Ensemble:** MUP 520 or 535 and/or 536 2
- **Music Theory:** MU 545, 548, 555, and/or 558 3
- **Applied Music:**
  - MU 629 Music Research 3
  - Choose from MUP 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590 2
- **Music History:** MU 561, 564, and/or 566 3

* Must be in student's chosen field.

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**Other Required Courses:**

- MU 521 Foundations of Graduate Study in Music 3
- MU 531 Methods of Teaching Music: Young Learners 3
- MU 562 Methods II: Choral Music 3

**Technology Standards**

- MU 615 Technology for Music Instruction 3

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**Additional Courses:**

Select 2 courses (6 hours) from among the following, of which one must be designated with an asterisk.

- *EDF 600 Urban Education (3 hours)
- *EDF 602 Critical Social Issues in American Education (3 hours)
- EPR 688 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hours)

Advisor-approved course (3 hours) at the 500+ level in the teaching field and/or at the 600+ level in education 6

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**Survey of Special Education Coursework**

(required if not previously completed):

- ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3

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**Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Choral Music Education**

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Choral Music Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this Class A certification program, a candidate must hold a **valid** Alabama bachelor's level professional educator certificate in Choral Music Education.

**Please Note:** If an individual is unconditionally admitted to this Class A program based on a valid bachelor's level professional educator certification from another state, this individual must hold valid Alabama Class B certification in Choral Music Education **before** completing this Class A program in Choral Music Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Choral Music Education.

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**ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Choral Music Education**

Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (call 205-934-5371). Students who ignore this admonition assume responsibility for their own mistakes.

Once a candidate has completed checklist requirements and has met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Class A certification in Choral Music Education. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A Choral Music Education Program (and no more than 60 calendar months following completion of the degree program);
- 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, as of July 1, 2017, earn a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all courses on this Class A checklist; and
- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in the Choral Music Program, in addition to the completed certification.

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**Dean of Education:**

**Date:** 10-18-16