CLASS AA PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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

- EESL 647 Instruction and Assessment: Reading and Writing 3
- EESL 657 Instruction and Assessment: Listening and Speaking 3
- EDC 732 Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction
  OR an advisor-approved EESL-prefix course 3
- 6 hours from among the following 6
  - EESL 617 Teaching English in a Global Context (3 hrs)
  - EESL 627 Teaching Adult Language Learners (3 hrs)
  - EESL 637 Methods Tchg English as an International Language (3 hrs)
  - EESL 687 Practicum Seminar in English Language Teaching (3 hrs)
  - National Board Certification in English as a New Language (6 hrs)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES:

- EDU 700 Education as a Profession 1
- EPR 700 Data Based Decision Making (DBDM) 3
- EPR 700-L Field Experience: DBDM 1
- EPR 700-R School-Based Problem Research Project: DBDM 1
- ECT 720 Universal Design for Learning (UDL) 3
- ECT 720-L Field Experience: UDL 1
- ECT 720-R School-Based Problem Research Project: UDL 1
- EDC 731 Curricular Design and Implementation (CDI) 3
- EDC 731-L Field Experience: CDI 1
- EDC 731-R School-Based Problem Research Project: CDI 1

Survey of Special Education Coursework:
(required if not previously completed):
- ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3

Practicum: (if required): NA

Admission Requirements
To be admitted to this Class AA program in English to Speakers of Other Languages, candidates must have met the following requirements:

- hold a valid Class A Professional Educator Certificate in English to Speakers of Other Languages issued by the ALSDE;
- obtain a passing score on the Praxis II in English to Speakers of Other Languages, #0361 (or #0360 prior to August 2011); and
- be eligible for admission to the UAB Graduate School.

ALSDE Requirements for Class AA Certification in teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Once the candidate has completed checklist requirements and met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Class AA certification in teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, P-12.

Other certification requirements include:

- Candidates must satisfactorily complete UAB’s State approved program with a minimum GPA of 3.25 or higher for all courses in the Alabama State Board of Education approved UAB Class AA Checklist in teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, as verified on the candidate’s official transcript.

- None of the 30 credit hours in this program can have been used for prior level certification in the same field.

- If candidates used a course for credit in a Class A program, they cannot retake this same course for credit in this Class AA program.

- Candidates must pass a comprehensive written assessment documenting mastery of the Class AA curriculum.

- Candidates must take a survey of special education course (if not completed previously).

- If candidates were not required to meet the Praxis II requirement for obtaining Class A certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages, they must provide proof of having passed the Praxis II #0361 (#0360 prior to August 2011) to be eligible for Class AA in this teaching field.

Dean of Education: [Signature]
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