Candidate's Name: 
Issued to candidate on _______ by _________

Program: GENERAL SCIENCE
Total Hours: 31-34

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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**TEACHING FIELD:**
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)
Advisor-approved Science courses at the 500 level or higher 12
(must include at least one course in 2 or more areas within the broader field of the sciences)

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**Additional Required Courses:**
EDU 700 Education as a Profession 1
EDC 707 Introduction to Teacher Leadership 3
EDC 711 Analysis and Evaluation of Teaching 3
EDC 720 Problems and Issues in Education 3

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**Research Sequence:**
EPR 596 Action Research Using Qualitative Methods (3 hours)
and either
EHS 720 Individual Research in Education (3 hours)
OR National Board Certification in General Science transferred in as
EHS 680 National Board (3 hours) 6

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**Elective:**
Advisor-approved course (3 hours) at the 600/700 level in education
(e.g., ECY, EDC, EDF, EEC, EESL, EHS, EPR)
OR
National Board Certification for teaching General Science transferred in as
EHS 681 Special Topics in Education (3 hours) 3

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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 AA Certification in General Science Education**
In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the General Science Education Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this Class AA certification program, a candidate must hold a valid Alabama master's level professional educator certificate in General Science Education (or class B in General Science and class A in ESOL or collaborative teaching).

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

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**ALSDE Requirements for Class AA Certification in General Science 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.

Candidates admitted to the Graduate School on or after August 1, 2012 in General Science Education may complete NO more than FIVE approved program courses prior to unconditional admission.

Once a candidate has completed checklist requirements and has met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Class AA certification in General Science 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 AA General Science Education Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program);
- complete the Class AA program with a minimum GPA of 3.25 on all courses on this checklist;
- achieve a passing score on a comprehensive assessment documenting mastery of the curriculum;
- possess a Class A Professional Certificate in the General Science Education Program; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Testing Program (AECTP).

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**Dean of Education:** Signatures
Date: May 8, 2014