ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Program: 
Total Hours: 34-37

CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD
(Not Alternative Fifth-Year)

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

TEACHING FIELD:
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)
EESL 610 Second Language Acquisition 3
EESL 613 Teaching ESL in a Multicultural Society 3
EESL 615 Grammar for ESL Teachers 3
EESL 620 Special Topics in ESL 3
EESL 625 Phonology for Second Language Teachers 3

Technology Standards
.met in EESL 630 and EESL 640

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

Internship
EESL 690 Internship in Second/Foreign Languages, P-12 3

NOTE: The internship will be in teaching ESL.

OTHER COURSES
EDU 600 Education as a Profession 1
EESL 630 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL 3
EESL 640 Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing 3
EESL 660 Research in ESL 3
EEC 674 Language Development 3

Elective:
EESL 650 Strategies for Teaching Math and Science to English Learners OR an advisor-approved course in education (e.g., ECY, ECT, EDC, EDF, EDR, EDT, EEC, EESL, EHS, EPR) at the 500+ level 3

Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the English to Speakers of Other Languages Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this program, a candidate must hold a valid Alabama bachelor’s level professional educator certificate in a teaching field.

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, then the individual must hold valid Alabama Class B certification in a teaching field before completing this Class A program in English to Speakers of Other Languages Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in English to Speakers of Other Languages Education.

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages 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 English to Speakers of Other Languages 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 A certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages Education. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:
- possess an Alabama Class B Professional Certificate in a teaching field;
- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A English to Speakers of Other Languages Education Program (and no later than 60 calendar months upon completion of this degree program);
- complete the Class A program with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on all courses on this checklist;
- achieve a passing score on a comprehensive assessment documenting mastery of the curriculum; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Testing Program (AECTP).

Dean of Education: [Signature]
Date: May 8, 2014