Candidate’s Name: ________________

Issued to candidate on ____________ by ____________

GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCE,
Program: Grades 6-12
Total Hours: 31-34

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)
Advisor-approved social science courses at the 500+ level 12
(courses selected from at least two different areas of the social sciences)

Curriculum and Instruction Courses:
EDU 600 Education as a Profession 1
EHS 614 Methods of Teaching Social & Behavioral Sciences 3
EHS 651 Innovative Practices in Secondary Schools 3
EDC 655 Curriculum Principles and Practices 3
EDC 706 Dynamics of Educational Change 3

Technology Standards
(met in EHS 651, EDC 655, and EDC 706)

Additional Courses
Select 6 hours from among the following:
EPR 688 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hours)
EDF 600 Urban Education (3 hours)
EDF 602 Critical Social Issues in American Education (3 hours)
Advisor-approved course (3 hours) at the 500+ level in the teaching field
and/or at the 600+ level in education 6

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

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in General Social 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 Social 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 A certification in
General Social 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 A
General Social Science Education Program (and no
more than 60 calendar months following
completion of the 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;

- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in the
General Social Science Education Program; and

- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators
Certification Testing Program (AECTP).

Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification
in General Social 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 Social Science Education 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 General Social Science 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 General Social Science Education before
completing this Class A program in General Social Science Education
and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level
in General Social Science Education.

Dean of Education: [Signature]
Date: July 23, 2014