Candidate’s Name: ____________________________

Issued to candidate on ____________________________ by ____________________________

**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)*

*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.*

**Other Required Courses:**
- EDU 600 Education as a Profession 1
- MU 502 Methods of Teaching Music, N-6 3
- MU 521 Foundations of Graduate Study in Music 3
- MU 530 Instrumental Methods and Materials 3

**Technology Standards**
- MU 615 Technology for Music Instruction 3

**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

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

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Instrumental 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 Instrumental 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 Instrumental Music Education before completing this Class A program in Instrumental Music Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Instrumental Music Education.

**ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Instrumental 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.

Candidates admitted to the Graduate School on or after August 1, 2012 in Instrumental Music 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 Instrumental 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 Instrumental Music 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 Instrumental Music Program; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Testing Program (AECTP).

**Dean of Education:** ____________________________

**Date:** May 8, 2014