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Candidate’s Name: __________________________________________

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

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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<th>TEACHING FIELD:</th>
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<td>(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)</td>
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<td>12 hours of 500-600 level Spanish courses</td>
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<td>EESL 610 Second Language Acquisition</td>
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Technology Standards
(met in EHS 611 and EESL 640)

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

Internship: N/A

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<td>EDU 600 Education as a Profession</td>
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<td>EESL 640 Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing</td>
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Electives (select 6 hours from among the following):
Advisor-approved course (3 hours) at the 600+ level in Spanish or at the 500+ level with an education prefix (e.g., ECY, ECT, EDC, EDF, EDR, EEC, EESL, EHS, EPR)

and

Practicum or field study experience (approved in advance by advisor) through one of the following courses (3 hours):
SPA 590 Study Abroad
SPA 599 Independent Studies
EEC 694 Field Study
EHS 692 Field Studies

OR
National Board Certification in Spanish transferred as EHS 681 National Boards and EHS 681 Special Topics in Education (6 hours)

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Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Spanish Education
In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Spanish Education Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this program, a candidate must hold a valid Alabama bachelor’s level professional educator certificate in Spanish.

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 Spanish before completing this Class A program in Spanish and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Spanish.

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Spanish 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 Spanish 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 Spanish. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- possess an Alabama Class B Professional Certificate in Spanish;
- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A Spanish 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: ____________________________

Date: May 8, 2014

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Date Expires: 5/31/2021
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