Candidate’s Name: ____________________________

Issued to candidate on ____________________________

Program: VISUAL ARTS, grades P-12

Total Hours: 31-34

Date Approved: 7/1/2014

Date Expires: 5/31/2021

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 courses at the 500+ level in art major field 9
(major fields are painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, ceramic sculpture, art history, drawing, time-based media, graphic design)

Students whose concentration is not art history take a 500/600 level art history course (3 hours); students whose concentration is art history take a 500/600 level art studio course (3 hours)

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### Other Courses:

- EDU 600 Education as a Profession 1
- EDA 680 Art Experiences: Teaching Art N-12 3
- EHS 651 Innovative Practices Teaching 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

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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 A Certification in Visual Arts Education

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate
School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission
to the Visual Arts 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 Visual Arts
Education.

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

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### ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Visual Arts 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 Visual Arts 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 Visual Arts 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 Visual Arts 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 Visual Arts Program; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Testing Program (AECTP).

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**Dean of Education:**

**Date:** May 8, 2014