Class A Program Checklist for Teaching Field

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Teaching Field:
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)

EDU 600 Education as a Profession 1
ECT 620 Formative and Summative Assessment 3
ECT 621 Program and Lesson Planning 3
ECT 622 Language and Communication Facilitation 3
ECT 623 Instructional Methods 3
ECT 624 Sensory, Health, and Physical Methods 3
ECT 625 Positive Behavioral Supports 3
ECT 626 Assistive and Instructional Technology 3
ECT 627 Collaborative Processes 3
ECY 662 Methods and Materials for Visual Impairments 3
ECY 664 Braille and Orientation and Mobility 3
ECY 665 Anatomy of the Visual System 3

Technology Standards (Class A)
(met in ECT 626)

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

Practicum
ECY 686 Practicum in Visual Impairments: P-12 3

Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Visual Impairments

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

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 Professional Educator Certificate before completing this Class A program and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Visual Impairments, P-12.

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Visual Impairments

Prospective and admitted students should NOT begin any coursework without seeking advisement from the Office of Student Services (call: 205-934-7530) each term. Students who ignore this admonition assume responsibility for their own mistakes.

Candidates admitted to the Graduate School on or after August 1, 2012 in Visual Impairments 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 Impairments P-12. 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 Impairments 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
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Testing Program (AECTP).

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