**ALTERNATIVE CLASS A EDUCATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST**

**Institution:** UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

**Date Approved:** 7/18/2014
**Date Expires:** 5/13/2021
**Revisions:** 10/20/2016

**Program:** MUSIC-INSTRUMENTAL
**Total Hours:** 43-46

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**STUDY IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

**Curriculum:**
- MU 531 Methods of Teaching Music: Young Learners 3

**Methods of Teaching:**
- MU 533 Methods I: Instrumental Music 3
- MU 563 Methods II: Instrumental Music 3

**Diverse Populations: (including special needs)**
- EHS 597 Special Problems in Education: Diversity 3
  (Special needs are met in ECY 600, and EL needs are met in EHS 597.)

**Literacy: (including mathematics and technology)**
- EDR 521 Reading Strategies in the Content Area 1
  (Technology standards are met in MU 615, math standards in EDU 500.)

**Professionalism:**
- EDU 500 Education as a Profession 1
- MU 521 Foundations of Graduate Study in Music 3

**Using Assessment Data to Improve Student Learning:**
- EPR 511 Measurement and Evaluation 3

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

*Courses taken as part of degree used to meet 2.75 admission requirement cannot be used to meet alternative Class A program requirements. In this situation, ECY 300 cannot be used to substitute for ECY 600.

**Internship:**
- EHS 690 Internship Seminar in Secondary Education 1
- EMU 690 Internship in Music Education 6

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

For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A certification program in Music-Instrumental education, candidates must have:
1) a cumulative unrounded 2.5 GPA (2.75 after July 1, 2017) on a degree-issuing transcript (bachelor’s degree or higher) from a regionally accredited college;
2) a passing score on the Praxis II in Music-Instrumental;
3) a passing score on all 3 sections of the AECTP Basic Skills; and
4) background clearance.

Candidates must also meet all other criteria required for admission to the Graduate School and to the master’s degree program at the Department of Music. To determine if prerequisite music courses will need to be taken, candidates should call UAB’s Department of Music: 205-934-7376.

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

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**TEACHING FIELD:**

(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)
Coursework in the teaching field requires 500 level or above courses as approved by advisor.

- MU 629 Music Research 3
- MU 615 Technology for Music Instruction 3

**Music Theory** Choose 3 hours from the following:
- MU 545 Modal Counterpoint
- MU 548 Orchestration
- MU 555 Form and Analysis
- MU 558 Contemporary Techniques 3

**Music History** Choose 3 hours from among the following:
- MU 561 Seminar in Music Literature
- MU 564 American Music
- MU 566 Music in World Cultures 3

**Applied Music** Choose 2 hours in student’s chosen field:
- MUP 540 Voice
- MUP 550 Piano
- MUP 561 Flute
- MUP 562 Oboe
- MUP 563 Clarinet
- MUP 564 Saxophone
- MUP 565 Bassoon
- MUP 571 Trumpet
- MUP 594 Bass

- MUP 572 French Horn
- MUP 573 Trombone
- MUP 574 Euphonium
- MUP 575 Tuba
- MUP 580 Percussion
- MUP 591 Violin
- MUP 592 Viola
- MUP 593 Cello

**Music Ensembles** Choose 2 hours in student’s chosen field:
- MUP 520 Concert Choir
- MUP 535 Wind Symphony
- MUP 536 Jazz Ensemble 2

**ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Music-Instrumental Education**

Once a candidate has completed checklist requirements and has met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Alternative Class A certification in Music-Instrumental Education. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Alternative Class A Music-Instrumental Education Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this program);
- successfully complete all courses on the alternative Class A program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB’s Graduate School for completing the corresponding master’s degree program, and, as of July 1, 2017, earn an overall GPA of 3.25; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

**Dean of Education:**

**Date:** 12-15-16