# ALTERNATIVE CLASS A EDUCATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST

**Institution:** UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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## STUDY IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

### Curriculum:
- See Teaching Field

### Methods of Teaching:
- See Teaching Field

### Diverse Populations:
- (including special needs)
- See Survey of Special Education Coursework

### Literacy (including mathematics and technology):
- EDR 551 Reading in the Content Areas 3
- (Technology standards are met in KIN 509 and KIN 589)

### Professionalism:
- EDF 500/600 level course approved by advisor OR
- EPR 500/600 level course approved by advisor 3
- EDU 500 Education as a Profession 1

### Using Assessment Data to Improve Student Learning:
- EPR 608 Statistical Methods & Research 3
- EPR 607 Microcomputer Applications in Statistical Analysis 1

### Survey of Special Education Coursework:
- (required if not previously completed)*
- ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3
  - *Courses that were taken as part of the degree used to meet the 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:
- KIN 696 Elementary/Secondary Physical Education Internship 9

## TEACHING FIELD:

At least 1/3 of the program shall be in the teaching field courses

- KIN 509 Assessment in Physical Education 3
- KIN 511 Elementary School Physical Education 3
- KIN 520 Fitness and Motor Skill Acquisition 3
- KIN 520L Sport Skill Proficiency 1
- KIN 523 Techniques of Teaching LIFE Skills in Secondary Schools 3
- KIN 589 Instructional Strategies for Physical Education K-12 6
- KIN 607 Principles of Coaching 3
- KIN 645 Advanced Motor Development 3
- KIN 649 Adapted Physical Education 3

## SPECIAL NOTES:

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.

No more than five courses on this checklist may be taken prior to unconditional admission to the Alternative Master’s Program.

Once a candidate has completed checklist requirements and has met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for the Alternative Class A certification in Physical 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 Physical Education Program (and no more than 60 calendar months following completion of the degree program);
- complete the Alternative Class A program with a minimum GPA of 3.25 on all courses on this checklist and also meet the criteria of UAB’s Graduate School for completing the corresponding master’s degree program; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

**Dean of Education:**

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