### ALTERNATIVE CLASS A EDUCATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST

**Institution:** UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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

- **Curriculum:**
  - EHS 537 Methods I: Science, 6-12  
  - EHS 567 Methods II: Science, 6-12  

- **Methods of Teaching:**
  - EHS 567 Methods II: Science, 6-12  

- **Diverse Populations:** (including special needs)
  - EHS 597 Special Problems in Education: Diversity  
  (Special needs are included in ECY 600 & ELL needs in EHS 597.)

- **Literacy:** (including mathematics and technology)
  - EDR 551 Reading in Content Areas  
  (Technology standards are met in EHS 537 and EHS 567 and the math standards are met in EDU 500.)

- **Professionalism:**
  - EHS 556 Classroom Management in Secondary Schools  
  - EDU 500 Education as a Profession

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

- **Survey of Special Education Coursework** (required if not previously completed)
  - ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners  
  *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:**
  - EHS 691 Secondary School Internship

#### TEACHING FIELD:

- Advisor-approved Physics courses at 500+ level  
- ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Physics

**English Language Arts, General Science, and General Social Studies programs shall require at least one course in two areas within the broader field.**

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.

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 Physics. 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 Physics 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).

#### Program Admission Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Physics

For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A certification program in Physics education, candidates must have:

1. cumulative unrounded 2.5 GPA (2.75 after July 1, 2017) on a degree-issuing transcript for a bachelor's degree (or 3.0 GPA on a degree-issuing transcript for a master's degree) from a regionally accredited college,
2. passing score on the Praxis II in Physics,
3. passing score on all 3 sections of the AECAP Basic Skills test; and
4. background clearance.

Candidates must also meet all other criteria required for admission to the UAB Graduate School.

**Dean of Education:**

**Date:** May 25, 2016
Additional Courses Required for Completion of UAB's Master of Arts in Education

degree with a concentration in Physics

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