STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Candidate’s Name: ____________________________________________

Issued to candidate on ____________________________ by

Program: VISUAL ARTS

Total Hours: ____________________

ALTERNATIVE CLASS A EDUCATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Date Approved: 7/18/2014
Date Expires: 6/30/2021
Revisions: 10/20/2016

STUDY IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Curriculum:
EDA 534 Methods I: Visual Arts 3

Methods of Teaching:
EDA 564 Methods II: Visual Arts 3

Diverse Populations: (including special needs)
EHS 597 Special Problems in Education: Diversity 3
(Special needs are included in ECY 600 & ELL needs in EHS 597.)

Literacy: (including mathematics and technology)
EDR 551 Reading in Content Areas 3
(Technology standards are met in EDA 534 & 564, and math in EDU 500.)

Professionalism:
EHS 556 Classroom Management in Secondary Schools 3
EDU 500 Education as a Profession 1

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 the degree used to meet this 2.75 admission requirement cannot be used to meet requirements in the Alternative Class A program. In this situation, ECY 300 cannot substitute for ECY 600.

Internship:
EDA 690 Internship in Art Education 3

Program Admission Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Visual Arts Education

For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A certification program in Visual Arts 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 visual arts;
3) a passing score on all 3 sections of the AECTF 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 program in the Department of Art and Art History. To determine if prerequisite art courses will need to be taken, candidates should call the Department: of Art and Art History at 205-934-2492.

TEACHING FIELD:
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in 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 hrs); students whose concentration is art history take a 500/600 level art studio course (3 hrs) 3

ALSDE: Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Visual Arts Education

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 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 Alternative Class A Visual Arts 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: [Signature]
Date: May 25, 2016
Additional Courses Required for Completion of UAB's Master of Arts in Education

degree with a concentration in Visual Arts

EHS 530 Practicum ........................................... 1
EHS 570 Practicum II .......................................... 1
EHS 690 Internship Seminar ................................ 1
EDA 690 Internship (for a total of 6 hours) ............. 3