### TEACHING FIELD:

(A at least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)
- EDR 650 Teaching Reading P-12: 3
- EEC 660 Readings in Teaching and Learning: 3
- 6 Hours From Second Page: 6

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

### ADDITIONAL COURSES:

- EEC 610 Curriculum Development in Elementary and Early Childhood Education: 3
- EEC 625 Critical Pedagogy in P-6 Education: 3
- EEC 670 Studying the Child in School: 3

**Select One: 3 Hours**
- EEC 672 Piaget and Learning Perspectives OR
- EPR 610 Child Psychology OR
- EPR 622 Learning Theories OR
- EEC 674 Language Development: 3

**Select One: 3 Hours**
- EESL 620 Current Issues in ESL OR
- EEC 673 Teaching in a Multicultural Society OR
- EDF 600 Urban Education OR
- ECT 625 Positive Behavioral Supports: 3

### PRACTICUM

- EEC 691 Practicum in ELE/PCE: 3

### SPECIAL NOTES:

Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (call 934-7895). Students who ignore this admonition assume responsibility for their own mistakes.

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*An individual who completes this program must submit application for Alabama certification within 60 calendar months upon completion of this program.

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### Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Elementary Education

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Elementary Education Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this program, a candidate must hold a valid Alabama bachelor's level professional educator certificate in Elementary Education.

**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 completes this Class A program in Elementary Education and subsequently applies for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Elementary Education, the individual must hold valid Alabama Class B certification in Elementary Education before applying for Class A certification.

### ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Elementary Education

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 Elementary Education. 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 Elementary Education Program; and
- complete the Class A program with a minimum GPA of 325 on all courses on this checklist; and
- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in the Elementary Education Program.

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**Date:** May 26, 2016
Section A: Select One (3 Hours)

EEC 678  Primary Math: A Constructivist Approach
ECE 630  Cognitive Curriculum in ECE
EEC 620  Teaching Mathematics N-6
EEC 622  Teaching Social Studies N-6
EEC 623  Teaching Science N-6

Section B: Select One (3 Hours)

EEC 621  Teaching Language Arts P-12
EDR 652  Pre and Early Reading
EDR 653  Literature for Grades P-12
EDR 655  Reading Assessment and Evaluation
EDR 659  Research and Problems in Reading

The following two courses may be used to fulfill requirements in Section A or B above:

EEC 560  Current Issues in Education
EEC 540  Workshop in Education