### CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD

**Program:** English Language Arts, Grades 6-12  
**Total Hours:** 30-33

**Institution:** UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

**Teaching Field:**
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)

Advisor-approved English Language Arts courses at the 500+ level  
(12 credits selected from at least 2 different areas of English Language Arts)

#### Curriculum and Instruction Courses:

- **EHS 612** Advanced Methods: English Language Arts, 6-14  
  (met in EHS 651, EDC 655, and EDC 706)
- **EHS 651** Innovative Practices in Secondary Schools  
  (3 hours)
- **EDC 655** Curriculum Principles and Practices  
  (3 hours)
- **EDC 706** Dynamics of Educational Change  
  (3 hours)

#### Technology Standards


Select 2 courses (6 hours) from among the following courses, which must include 1 course (3 hours) designated with an asterisk:

- **EPR 688** Measurement and Evaluation (3 hours)
- **EDF 600** Urban Education (3 hours)
- **EDF 602** Critical Social Issues in American Education (3 hours)

Advisor-approved course (3 hours) at the 500+ level in the teaching field and/or at the 600+ level in education

#### Survey of Special Education Coursework

(required if not previously completed):  
**ECY 600** Introduction to Exceptional Learners  
(0-3 hours)

#### Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in English Language Arts Education

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the English Language Arts Education Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this Class A certification program, a candidate must hold a valid bachelor’s level professional educator certificate in English Language Arts 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, this individual must hold valid Alabama Class B certification in English Language Arts Education before completing this Class A program in English Language Arts Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in English Language Arts Education.

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**ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in English Language Arts Education**

Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (call 205-934-5371). 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 Class A certification in English Language 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 Class A English Language Arts Education Program (and no more than 60 calendar months following completion of the degree program);
- successfully complete all courses on the Class A program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB’s Graduate School for completing the corresponding degree program, and, as of July 1, 2017, earn a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all courses on this Class A checklist;
- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in the English Language Arts Education Program; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

**Dean of Education:** [Signature]

**Date:** May 25, 2016