### TEACHING FIELD
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)
- **EESL 610 Second Language Acquisition** 3
- **EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, and Policies** 3
- **EESL 613 Teaching ESL in a Multicultural Society** 3
- **EESL 615 Grammar and Linguistics for ESL Teachers** 3
- **EESL 625 Phonology for Second Language Teachers** 3

### Technology Standards
(met in EESL 630 and EESL 640)

### Internship
- **EESL 690 Internship in Second/Foreign Languages, P-12** 3

**NOTE:** The internship will be in teaching ESL.

### ADDITIONAL COURSES
- **EESL 630 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL** 3
- **EESL 640 Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing** 3
- **EESL 660 Effective Teaching and Learning** 3

#### Set A) Select One:
- **EEC 674 Language Development** (3 hours)
- **EESL 641 Teaching Emergent Bilinguals in ECE settings** (3 hours)
- **EESL 670 Engaging Families and Communities** (3 hours)

#### Set B) Select One:
- **EESL 620 Special Topics in ESL** (3 hours)
- **EESL 650 Strategies Teaching Math & Science to English Learners** (3hs)
- **or advisor-approved 3-hour course in education** at the 500+ level (e.g., ECE, ECY, ECT, EDC, EDF, EDR, EDT, EEC, EESL, EHS, EPR)

#### *Survey of Special Education Coursework*
*If special education was never taken, the Set B course must be ECY 600.
- **ECY 600** Introduction to Exceptional Learners (3 hours)

### Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages
In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the English to Speakers of Other Languages Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this program, a candidate must hold a valid Alabama bachelor’s level professional educator certificate in a teaching field.

**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, then the individual must hold valid Alabama Class B certification in a teaching field before completing this Class A program in English to Speakers of Other Languages Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in English to Speakers of Other Languages Education.

### ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages 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 to Speakers of Other Languages Education. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- possess an Alabama Class B Professional Certificate in a teaching field;
- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A English to Speakers of Other Languages Education Program (and no later than 60 calendar months upon completion of this 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;
- obtain a passing score on the Praxis (English to Speakers of Other Languages);
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).