STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

5/24/16

Candidate’s Name: ____________________________

Issued to candidate on ________________________ by ____________________________

CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD
(Not Alternative Fifth-Year)

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

TEACHING FIELD:
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)
12 hours of French at the 500/600 level 12
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)

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

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

NOTE: The internship will be in teaching ESL.

OTHER COURSES
EHS 611 Advanced Methods: World Languages 3
EESL 630 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL 3
EESL 640 Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing 3
EESL 660 Research in ESL 3

Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in French and 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 Dual Certification (French and 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 French.

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 French before completing this Class A dual certification program (French and English to Speakers of Other Languages) and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in French and English to Speakers of Other Languages Education.

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in French and 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 both French and English to Speakers of Other Languages. To be eligible for both of these certifications, the candidate must:

• possess an Alabama Class B Professional Certificate in French;
• obtain a passing score on the Praxis II #5361 (English to Speakers of Other Languages);
• submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A French Education program and 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; and
• meet all other requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

Dean of Education: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

Total Hours: 42-45

Date Approved: ____________________________
Date Expires: ____________________________
Revisions: ____________________________