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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

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

Adviser-approved General Social Science courses at the 500+ level ______ 12
(courses selected from at least two different areas of the social sciences)

**Curriculum and Instruction Courses:**

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**Technology Standards**
(met in EHS 651, EDC 655, and EDC 706)

**Additional Courses**
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)*

Adviser-approved course (3 hours) at the 500+ level in the teaching field and/or at the 600+ level in education ______ 6

**Survey of Special Education Coursework**
(required if not previously completed):

- ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners ______ 0-3

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**Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in General Social Science Education**

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

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**ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in General Social Science 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 General Social Science 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 General Social Science 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 General Social Science Education Program; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

**Dean of Education:** [Signature]

**Date:** May 25, 2016