Candidate’s Name: 

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CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD

I  Not Alternative (Full-Time-Year) 

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM 

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

Advisor-approved courses at the 500+ level in art major field 9 
(major fields are painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, ceramic sculpture, art history, drawing, time-based media, graphic design) 

Students whose concentration is not art history take a 500/600 level art history course (3 hours); students whose concentration is art history take a 500/600 level art studio course (3 hours) 3 

Other Courses: 
EDA 680 Art Experiences: Teaching Art N-12 3 
EHS 651 Innovative Practices teaching Secondary Schools 3 
EDC 655 Curriculum Principles and Practices 3 
EDC 706 Dynamics of Educational Change 3 

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

Additional Courses 
Select 1 course (6 hours) from among the following, of which one must be designated with an asterisk. 
*EDF 600 Urban Education (3 hours) 
*EDF 602 Critical Social Issues in American Education (3 hours) 
EPR 688 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hours) 
Advisor-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 

Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Visual Arts Education 

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Visual Arts 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 Visual 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 Visual Arts Education before completing this Class A program in Visual Arts Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Visual Arts Education. 

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Visual 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 Visual 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 Visual 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 Visual Arts Program; and 
• meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (ABCAP). 

Dean of Education: 

Date: May 25, 2016