Teaching Field  
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)  
Advisor-approved English Language Arts courses at 500+ level 12  
(Courses must be from at least two different areas.)  

Curriculum and Instruction  
EDC 707 Introduction to Teacher Leadership 3  
EDC 711 Analysis and Evaluation of Teaching 3  

Diversity  
EDC 732 Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction 3  

Research Sequence  
EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design 3  
EHS 720 Individual Research in Education 3  

Elective  
One of the following options, to be approved in advance by advisor:  
EPR 596 Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Educational Research  
500+ level course in the teaching field  
600+ level course in education (e.g., ECT, ECY, EDC, EDF, EDR,  
EDT, EESS, EHS, EPR)  
National Board Certification in English Language Arts transferred in as  
EHS 680 National Board Certification (3 hours)  

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

Program Admission Requirements for Class AA 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 AA certification program, a candidate must hold a valid Alabama master’s level professional educator certificate in English Language Arts Education (or else Class B in English Language Arts and Class A in ESOL).  

Please Note: If an individual is unconditionally admitted to this Class AA program based on a valid bachelor’s level professional educator certification from another state, this individual must hold valid Alabama Class A certification in English Language Arts Education before completing this Class AA program in English Language Arts Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class AA level in English Language Arts Education.  

ALSDE Requirements for Class AA 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 AA 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 AA English Language Arts Education Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program);  
- successfully complete all courses on the Class AA 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 3.5 for all courses on this Class AA checklist;  
- possess a Class A Professional Certificate in the English Language Arts Education Program; and  
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).  

Date: 05/25/2017  

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