### CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD

#### Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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<th>Teaching Field:</th>
<th>Program: Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) (birth-age 8) (P-3)</th>
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#### Requirements for Teaching Field (At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)

- **EDU 600** Education as a Profession | 1
- **ECY 635** Foundations of Early Childhood Special Education | 3
- **ECY 637** Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education | 3
- **ECT 621** IEP Program and Lesson Planning | 3
- **ECY 636** Early Intervention & Preschool Curriculum & Methods | 3
- **ECT 655** Early Primary Curriculum & Methods | 3
- **ECY 638** Physical and Health Care Support in ECSE | 3
- **ECT 625** Positive Behavioral Supports | 3
- **ECT 654** Communication Facilitation & Technology Applications in ECSE | 3
- **ECY 639** Transdisciplinary Teaming Seminar in ECSE | 4
- **OR**
- **ECT 627** Collaborative Processes | 3
- **EDR 652** Pre and Early Reading Instruction | 3

#### Technology Standards (Class A)

- **Survey of Special Education Coursework**
  - **ECY 600** Introduction to Exceptional Learners | 0-3

#### Practicum

- **ECY 670** Practicum in Early Childhood Special Education | 6

#### Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Collaborative Teaching

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Early Childhood Special 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.

**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 Professional Educator Certificate before completing this Class A program and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Early Childhood Special Education.

**Prospective and admitted students should NOT begin any coursework without seeking advisement from the Office of Student Services (call: 205-934-7530) each term. Students who ignore this admonition assume responsibility for their own mistakes.**

Candidates admitted to the Graduate School on or after August 1, 2012 in Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) may complete NO more than FIVE approved program courses prior to unconditional admission.

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 Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE). 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 Early Childhood Special Education Program (and no more than 60 calendar months following completion of the degree program);
- complete the Class A program with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on all courses on this checklist;
- achieve a passing score on a comprehensive assessment documenting mastery of the curriculum;
- possess a Class B Professional Certificate
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Testing Program (AECTP).

**Dean of Education:**

**Date:** May 8, 2014