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Program: **English to Speakers of Other Languages:
Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)**

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Candidate's Name: _____

Issued to candidate on _____ by _____

Total Hours: **30-31**

CLASS AA PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD

Date Approved: 7/2/2014

Institution: **UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM**

Date Expires: 5/31/2021

Revisions: 6/22/2017

TEACHING FIELD	12
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)	
<u>EESL 647 Instruction and Assessment: Reading and Writing</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>EESL 657 Instruction and Assessment: Listening and Speaking</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>6 hours of ESL electives from among the following:</u>	<u>6</u>
EESL 617 Teaching English in a Global Context (3 hours)	
EESL 627 Teaching Adult Language Learners (3 hours)	
EESL 637 Methods Tchg English as an International Language (3 hrs)	
EESL 677 Field Studies (3 hours)	
EESL 687 Practicum Seminar in English Language Teaching (3 hrs)	
Advisor-approved courses in ESL or related to ESL (3-6 hours)	
National Board Certification in English as New Language transferred as EHS 681 National Boards and EESL 677 Field Studies (6 hrs)	

DIVERSITY	3
<u>EDC 732 Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction</u>	<u>3</u>

RESEARCH	6-7
<u>EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design (3 hours)</u>	
Take either EPR 596 or EPR 607/608:	
<u>EPR 596 Intro to Qualitative Methods in Educ. Research (3 hours)</u>	
<u>EPR 608 Statistical Methods & Action Research (3 hours) taken with</u>	
<u>EPR 607 Microcomputer Applications to Statistical Analysis (1 hr)</u>	

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES	9-12
<u>EDC 707 Introduction to Teacher Leadership</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>EDC 711 Analysis and Evaluation of Teaching</u>	<u>3</u>
Elective* (one of the following):	
<u>EDC 695 Coaching for Effective Instruction</u>	
<u>EESL 680 Research in ESL/EFL</u>	
<u>OR another advisor-approved education course at the 600+ level</u>	<u>3</u>

***Survey of Special Education Coursework**
(If special education was not taken, the elective must be ECY 600):
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3

Practicum: (if required): NA

Admission Requirements

- To be admitted to this Class AA program in English to Speakers of Other Languages, candidates must have met the following requirements:
- hold a valid **Class A Professional Educator Certificate** in English to Speakers of Other Languages issued by the ALSDE;
 - obtain a passing score on the Praxis in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL); and
 - be eligible for admission to the UAB Graduate School.

ALSDE Requirements for Class AA Certification in teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Once the candidate has completed checklist requirements and met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Class AA certification in teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, P-12.

Other certification requirements include:

Candidates must 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, as verified on the candidate's official transcript.

- None of the 30 credit hours in this program can have been used for prior level certification in the same field.

- If candidates used a course for credit in a Class A program, they cannot retake this same course for credit in this Class AA program.

- Candidates must take a survey of special education course (if not completed previously).

- If candidates were not required to meet the Praxis II requirement for obtaining Class A certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages, they must provide proof of having passed the ESOL Praxis to be eligible for Class AA in this teaching field.

Dean of Education: [Signature]

Date: 5/25/2017