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Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: **ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF  
OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)**

Issued to candidate on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: **41-44**

**ALTERNATIVE CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Date Approved: 7/2/2014

Date Expires: 5/31/2021

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**STUDY IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

**Curriculum:**

EESL 512 Curriculum, Programs, and Policies 3

**Methods of Teaching:**

EESL 530 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL 3

**Diverse Populations: (including special needs)**

(Diverse populations are met in EESL 513; Special needs in ECE 600)

**Literacy: (including math and technology)**

EESL 540 Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing 3

(Technology standards are met in EESL 530 & 540 and math in EDU 500)

**Professionalism:**

EDU 500 Education as a Profession 1

EHS 556 Classroom Management 3

**Using Assessment Data to Improve Student Learning:**

EPR 510/511 Measurement and Evaluation 3

**Survey of Special Education Coursework**

(required if not previously completed)\*

ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3

\*Courses that were taken as part of the degree used to meet 2.75 admission requirement cannot be used to meet requirements for the alternative Class A program. In this situation, ECY 300 cannot be used to substitute for ECY 600.

**Internship:**

EESL 589 Internship Seminar 1

EESL 590 Internship in Second/Foreign Languages, P-12 6

NOTE: The internship will be in teaching ESL.

**Program Admission Requirements to the Alternative  
Class A Certification program in ESOL**

For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A certification program in English to Speakers of Other Languages, candidates must

- 1) meet one of the following admission prerequisites:
  - bachelor's degree with an academic major in either English language arts, one or more languages other than English, linguistics, or another area that has been approved as ESOL-equivalent; **OR**
  - 32 semester credit hours, of which at least 19 are upper division, in English language arts, one or more languages other than English, linguistics, or other areas approved as ESOL-equivalent; **OR**
  - passing score on the ESOL Praxis;
- 2) have an unrounded cumulative 2.75 GPA on a bachelor's degree transcript (or 3.0 on master's degree transcript) from a regionally accredited college, passing score on all 3 sections of the ETS Core Academic Skills Test, and background clearance; and also
- 3) meet any other criteria required by the UAB Graduate School.

**TEACHING FIELD:**

(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)

EESL 510 Second Language Acquisition 3

EESL 513 Teaching ESL in a Multicultural Society 3

EESL 515 Grammar and Linguistics for ESL Teachers 3

EESL 525 Phonology for Second Language Teachers 3

EESL 560 Effective Teaching and Learning 3

**Teaching Field Elective** 3

EESL 541 Teaching Emergent Bilinguals in ECE (3 hours)

EESL 570 Engaging Families and Communities (3 hours)

EEC 674 Language Development (3 hours)

**ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in  
English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**

Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking a transcript evaluation and advisement from the Office of Student Services (call 205-934-7530). 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 Alternative Class A certification in ESOL Education. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Alternative Class A ESOL Education Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program);
- obtain a passing score on the Praxis Test in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL);
- successfully complete all courses on the alternative Class A program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB's Graduate School for completing the corresponding master's degree program, and earn an overall GPA of 3.25; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

Dean of Education: [Signature]

Date: 05/25/17