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Candidate's Name: _____

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

Issued to candidate on _____ by _____

Total Hours: **53-56**

ALTERNATIVE CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Institution: **UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM**

Date Approved: 7/8/2014

Date Expires: 5/31/2021

Revisions: 6/22/2017

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

EHS 539 Methods I: World Languages 3

Diverse Populations: (including special needs)

(Diverse populations are met in EESL 513; Special needs in ECY 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 and Spanish.

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

For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A certification program in Spanish and ESOL, candidates must

- 1) have a passing score on the Praxis Subject test in Spanish;
- 2) meet one of the following admission prerequisites for ESOL:
 - 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 Praxis subject test in ESOL;
- 3) have a cumulative unrounded 2.75 on a bachelor's degree transcript (or 3.0 on a master's degree transcript) from a regionally accredited college, passing score on all 3 sections of the Core Academic Skills test, and background clearance; and also
- 4) meet all other criteria required by the UAB Graduate School.

TEACHING FIELD:

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

12 hours of Spanish at the 500/600 level 12

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

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Spanish and English to Speakers of Other Languages

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 both Spanish and English to Speakers of Other Languages. To be eligible for dual certification, the candidate must:

- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Alternative Class A ESOL-Spanish Education Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program);
- obtain a passing score on the Praxis subject test in English to Speakers of Other Languages;
- 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 other requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

Dean of Education: _____

Date: 06/20/2017