Biology (6-12)

Candidate’s Name: ____________________________ Program: ____________________________

Total Hours: 30-33

CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD
(Not Alternative Class A)

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Issued to candidate on ___________________ by ___________________

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TEACHING FIELD 15-18
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)

Advisor-approved Biology courses at 500+ level 12

*Survey of Special Education Coursework: 0-3
Survey of Special Education Course (required if not completed previously).

ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3
*If course was completed for prior level certification, another approved diversity course is required: Diversity standards met in EDF 600, EDF 602, EDF 606, EDF 620, and ECT 625.

Diverse Populations: 3
Choose one of the following courses (3 credit hours)

*EDF 600 Urban Education
*EDF 602 Critical Social Issues in American Education
*EDF 606 Social Movements in Education
*EDF 620 Culture and American Education: Race, Class, Gender
*ECT 625 Positive Behavioral Supports

Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Biology (6-12)

Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the program faculty advisor (call 205-934-5371). Students who ignore this admonition assume responsibility for their own mistakes.

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Biology (6-12) 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 in Biology (6-12).

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 certification in Biology (6-12) before completing this Class A program in Biology (6-12) and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Biology (6-12).

ADDITIONAL COURSES 15

Curriculum and Instruction: 12
EHS 615 Advanced Methods: Science, 6-12 3
EDC 606 Dynamics of Educational Change 3
EDC 651 Innovative Practices in Instruction 3
EDC 655 Curriculum Principles and Practices 3

Research: 3
EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design 3

Technology Standards:
(met in EDC 606, EDC 651, and EDC 655)

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Biology (6-12):

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 Biology (6-12). 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 Biology (6-12) Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program)
- Successfully complete all courses on the Class A program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB’s Graduate School for completing the corresponding master’s degree program, earning an overall GPA of 3.25
- Possess a valid Class B Professional Educator Certificate in Biology (6-12)
- Meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP)

Dean of Education: Michelle Robinson

Date: 10/13/2022