Candidate’s Name: ____________________________  Program: Collaborative Special Education (6-12)  Total Hours: 30-33

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

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**TEACHING FIELD**

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

- **ECT 620** Formative and Summative Assessment 3
- **ECT 621** IEP Program and Lesson Planning 3
- **ECT 622** Language and Communication Facilitation 3
- **ECT 623** Instructional Methods 3
- **ECT 624** Sensory, Health, and Physical Methods 3
- **ECT 625** Positive Behavioral Supports 3
- **ECT 626** Assistive and Instructional Technology 3
- **ECT 627** Collaborative Processes 3
- **ECT 628** Legal Issues and Trends 3

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

**ECT 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 ECT 625.

**Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Collaborative Special Education (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 Collaborative Special Education (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 Collaborative Special Education (6-12) or a valid Alabama bachelor’s level Professional Educator Certificate in any teaching field.

**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 Collaborative Special Education (6-12).

**Technology Standards:**
(met in ECT 626)

**PRACTICUM**

**ECT 631** Practicum in Collaborative Teaching 3

**ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Collaborative Special Education (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 Collaborative Special Education (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 Collaborative Special Education (6-12) Program and no more than 60 calendar months following completion of the degree program;
- complete the Class A program with a minimum GPA of 3.25 on all courses on this checklist;
- achieve a passing score on a comprehensive assessment documenting mastery of the curriculum;
- possess an Alabama Class B Professional Certificate;
- individuals who do not hold a pre-requisite certificate in the same teaching field may have additional testing contact the Office of Student Services (call 205-934-7530);
- possess a passing score on the Special Education: Core Knowledge Praxis exam;
- applicants seeking initial Class A certification in a teaching field must meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Assessment Testing Program (AEFAP) as a precondition for certification.

Dean of Education: ____________________________

Date: 10/13/2022