Candidate's Name:  
Issued to candidate on by  
Total Hours: **30-33**

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

**Institution:** UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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<td>KIN 643 Curriculum Development in Physical Education 3</td>
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**Thesis Option:** 12 hours  
EPR 608 Statistical Methods and Research 3  
KIN 699 Thesis 6  
Elective (Must choose 3 hours with permission of advisor) 3

**Non-Thesis Option:** 12 hours  
Electives: (Must choose 12 hours with permission of advisor) 12

National Board Certification in Physical Education can be transferred in as 6 hours of credit for KIN 694 Special Projects in Physical Education

**Survey of Special Education Coursework:**  
(required if not previously taken):  
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3  

*If special education was completed for prior level certification, another approved diversity course is required. Diversity standards met in KIN 649.

**Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Physical Education (P-12):**  
Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the program faculty advisor (call 205-934-2446). 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 Physical Education (P-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 Physical Education (P-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 Physical Education (P-12) before completing this Class A program in Physical Education (P-12) and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Physical Education (P-12).

**Technology Standards**  
(met in KIN 643, KIN 647, and KIN 693)

**ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Physical Education (P-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 Physical Education (P-12). To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in Physical Education (P-12);
- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A Physical Education Program (P-12) (and no later than 60 calendar months upon 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 degree program, and earn a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all courses on this Class A checklist; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

**Dean of Education:** Michelle Robinson  
**Date:** 10/13/2022