Candidate's Name: ___________________________  Program: **General Science (6-12)**  Issued to candidate on ___________________________  by ___________________________  Total Hours: **30-33**  

### CLASS AA PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD

**Institution:** UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM  

#### Teaching Field:

- **15-18**
  - (At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)
  - Advisor-approved General Science courses at 500+ level _12_
  - (Courses must be from two different areas of General Science)

**Survey of Special Education Coursework**

- ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners _0-3_

*If course was taken for prior level certification, another approved diversity course is required. *EDC 732 fulfill the diversity course requirement.

**Diversity**

- *EDC 732 Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction _3_

#### Program Admission Requirements for Class AA Certification in General Science (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 General Science (6-12) Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this Class AA certification program, a candidate must hold a valid Alabama master’s level professional educator certificate in General Science (6-12) (or else Class B in General Science (6-12) and Class A in ESOL (P-12)).

**Please Note:** If an individual is unconditionally admitted to this Class AA program based on a valid bachelor’s level professional educator certification from another state, this individual must hold valid Alabama Class A certification in General Science (6-12) before completing this Class AA program in General Science (6-12) and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class AA level in General Science (6-12).

#### Additional Courses:

- **15**
  - **Curriculum and Instruction:**
    - EDC 707 Introduction to Teacher Leader _3_
    - EDC 711 Analysis and Evaluation of Teaching _3_
  - **Research:**
    - EPR 596 Intro to Qualitative Methods in Educational Research _3_
    - Take one of the following courses _3_
      - EPR 608 Statistical Methods & Action Research _3_
      - EHS 720 Individual Research in Education _3_
  - **Elective:**
    - One of the following options, to be approved in advance by advisor:
      - EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design _3_
      - 500+ level course in the teaching field _3_
      - 600+ level course in education e.g., ECT, ECY, EDC, EDF, EDR, EDT, EESL, EHS, EPR _3_
      - National Board Certification in General Science transferred in as EHS 680 National Board Certification _3_

#### ALSDE Requirements for Class AA Certification in General Science (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 AA certification in General Science (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 AA General Science (6-12) Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program)
- successfully complete all courses on the Class AA program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB’s Graduate School for completing the corresponding Educational Specialist degree program, earning an overall GPA of 3.50
- possess a valid Class A Professional Educator Certificate in General Science (6-12) or Class B in General Science (6-12) and Class A in ESOL (P-12); and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP)

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