**Candidate’s Name:**

**Issued to candidate on**

**by**

**Program:** Early Childhood Education (P-3)

**Total Hours:** 42-45

**Institution:** UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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**PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

(If a required course is listed for more than one of the following categories, credit should be indicated only for the first entry.)

**Teaching Field Specific Methods Course(s)**

*See Teaching Field Section of Checklist*

**Learner Development, Learner Differences, and Learning Environments:**
- ECE 633 Social/Emotional Dev. Young Child 3
- ECE 670 Studying the Young Child in School 3

**Professional Learning and Ethical Practice:**
- EEC 600 Transition into P-6 Teaching 3
- ECE 620 Introduction to Curriculum & Teaching in Cultural and Familial Contexts 3

**Leadership and Collaboration:**
- ECE 631 Programs for Young Children 3

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**TEACHING FIELD**

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

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**Internship:**
- ECE 693 Internship in Early Childhood 6

The internship shall include a placement with at least two of the following age groups: birth-age 3, age 3-5, age 5-8.

*Courses designated to meet Alabama Literacy Act guidelines
**Two semesters of EEC 594 required - one credit hour each term

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**ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Early Childhood Education (P-3):**

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 Early Childhood Education (P-3). To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- Submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program)
- Obtain a passing score on the Early Childhood Education Praxis
- Obtain a passing score on the Foundations of Reading 190 test (as of 9/1/2022)
- 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, earning an overall GPA of 3.25
- Meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP)

**Dean of Education:** Michelle Robinson

**Date:** 10/14/2022