Candidate's Name: ____________________________

Issued to candidate on ______ by _____________

Program: Early Childhood Special Education (P-3)

Total Hours: 37-40

### ALTERNATIVE CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST

**Institution:** UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

**Date Approved:** 06/09/2022
**Date Expires:** 06/09/2025

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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)**

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**Learner Development, Learner Differences, and Learning Environments:**

- *ECT 525 Positive Behavioral Supports*  
  (Standards included in ECY 600 also.)

**Professional Learning and Ethical Practice:**

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**Leadership and Collaboration:**

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<td>ECY 689 Adv. Topics in SPED: Trans. Team in ECSE</td>
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**Survey of Special Education Coursework:**

- Survey of Special Education Course (required if not completed previously).
- **ECT 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners** 0-3

**Program Admission Requirements to the Alternative Class A Certification Program in Early Childhood Special Education (P-3):**

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.

For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A Certification in Early Childhood Special Education (P-3), candidates must:

1. have 12 semester hours of credit in English Language Arts,
2. have 12 semester hours of credit in Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies or a current passing score on the corresponding Elementary Education Multiple Subjects subtest
3. have cumulative 2.50 GPA on a bachelor's degree transcript (or 3.0 on master's degree transcript) from a regionally accredited institution
4. have a suitable background clearance; and also
5. meet any other criteria as required by the UAB Graduate School

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#### TEACHING FIELD

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

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**Internship:**

- **ECT 672 Internship in ECSE** 6
- **ECT 532 Student Teaching Seminar** 1

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

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### ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Early Childhood Special Education:

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

- Submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Alternative Class A Early Childhood Special Education (P-3) Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program)
- Obtain a passing score on the Praxis II Test in Early Childhood Education
- Obtain a passing score on the Praxis II Test in Special Education
- 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)

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*Dean of Education: Michelle Robinson*

*Date: 10/14/2022*