Candidate’s Name: ___________________________  Program: **BIOLOGY (6-12)**  Total Hours: 37-40

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**ALTERNATIVE CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST**

**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)**
- EHS 537 Methods I: Science, 6-12

**Learner Development, Learner Differences, and Learning Environments:**
- EHS 567 Methods II: Science, 6-12

**Professional Learning and Ethical Practice:**
- EHS 556 Classroom Management

**Leadership and Collaboration:**
- EHS 567 Methods II: Science, 6-12 (see: under methods)

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**Survey of Special Education Coursework:**
Survey of Special Education Course (required if not completed previously).
- ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners.

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**Program Admission Requirements to the Alternative Class A Certification Program in Biology (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 their own mistakes.

For unconditional admission to the Alternative Class A Certification in Biology (6-12), candidates must
1) have a passing score on the Biology Praxis;  
2) have an unrounded cumulative 2.50 GPA on a bachelor’s degree transcript (or 3.0 on master’s degree transcript) from a regionally accredited institution and a suitable background clearance; and also  
3) 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)
- Advisor-approved Biology courses at 500+ level 12
- Internship:
  - EHS 690 Internship Seminar in Secondary Education 1
  - EHS 691 Secondary School Internship 6

### ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Using Assessment Data to Improve Student Learning:
  - EPR 511 Measurement and Evaluation in Education 3

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**Literacy (including technology):**
- EDR 551 Reading in the Content Areas 3

(Technology standards are met in methods courses)

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**ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification in Biology (6-12):**

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 Biology (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 Alternative Class A Biology (6-12) program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program)
- Obtain a passing score on the Praxis Test in Biology
- 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

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