



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P-12)

Program: Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)

Total Hours: 30-33

CLASS AA PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Date Approved: 7-8-2014

Date Expires: 5-31-2021

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TEACHING FIELD:

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

KIN 636 Current Readings in Physical Education	<u>3</u>
KIN 715 Advanced Field Experience in Physical Education	<u>3</u>
KIN 726 Supervised Research in Physical Education	<u>3</u>
KIN 729 Seminar in Physical Education	<u>3</u>

Research Sequence:

Choose 2 of the courses below (total of 6 hours):	<u>6</u>
EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design	
EPR 608 Statistical Methods and Research	
EPR 609 Statistical Methods & Research: Intermediate	

Diversity:

(Choose one 3 hour course from the choices below:)

	<u>3</u>
KIN 649 Advanced Adapted Physical Education or	
EDF 702 Critical Social Issues in American Education or	
EDF 720 American Education Culture Race/Class/Gender	

Elective:

Advisor-approved courses (9 hours) at the 600/700 level in education	<u>9</u>
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 completed):

ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	<u>0-3</u>
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Program Admission Requirements for Class AA Certification in Physical Education

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Physical Education 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 Physical Education.

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 Physical Education *before* completing this Class AA program in Physical Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class AA level in Physical Education.

ALSDE Requirements for Class AA Certification in Physical Education

Prospective students should **NOT** begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the Office of Student Services (call: 205-934-7530) each term. Students who ignore this admonition assume responsibility for their own mistakes.

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 Physical Education. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- possess a Class A Professional Certificate in the Physical Education Program;
- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class AA Physical Education 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 degree program, and earn a minimum GPA of 3.5 for all courses on this Class AA checklist; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

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