# CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD

**(Not Alternative Class A)**

**Institution:** UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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## TEACHING FIELD: Music (15 credits)

- **MU 521** Foundations of Graduate Study in Music 3
- **MU 629** Music Research 3

### Music History (select one course)

- **MU 561** Seminar in Music Literature 3
- **MU 564** American Music 3
- **MU 566** Music in World Cultures 3

### Music Theory [Prerequisite: Pass placement test] (select one course)

- **MU 545** Modal Counterpoint 3
- **MU 555** Form and Analysis 3
- **MU 548** Orchestration 3
- **MU 558** Contemporary Techniques 3

### Applied Music [Prerequisite: Pass music audition] (select 3 hours)

Advisor approved ensembles and private lessons:

- **Ensembles** (from 0 to 2 credit hours)
  - **MUP 535** Wind Symphony
  - **MUP 536** Jazz
- **MUP 561** Flute
- **MUP 562** Oboe
- **MUP 563** Clarinet
- **MUP 564** Saxophone
- **MUP 566** Bassoon
- **MUP 571** Trumpet
- **MUP 572** French Horn
- **MUP 573** Trombone
- **MUP 574** Euphonium
- **MUP 575** Tuba
- **MUP 591** Violin
- **MUP 592** Viola
- **MUP 593** Cello
- **MUP 594** Bass

### Music Instruction Section (9 credits)

- **MU 631** Advanced Study of Teaching Music, N-6
- **MU 663** Advanced Methods of Instrumental Study
- **MU 615** Technology for Music Instruction
  - (technology standards met in course)

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### Survey of Special Education Course

Survey of Special Education Course (required if not completed previously).

*If a special education course was taken, candidates should NOT take ECT 600.

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### ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learner (0-3 credits)

*If course was completed for prior level certification, another approved diversity course is required: Diversity standards are met in EDF 600, EDF 602, EDF 606, EDF 620, ECT 615, and EESL 613, and one of these courses is required below.

### Diversity Section (select one course) (3 credits)

- **EDF 600** Urban Education (3 credit hours)
- **EDF 602** Critical Social Issues in American Education (3 credit hours)
- **EDF 606** Social Movements in Education (3 credit hours)
- **EDF 620** Culture & American Edu: Race, Class, Gender (3 credit hours)
- **ECT 625** Positive Behavioral Supports (3 credit hours)
- **EESL 613** Teaching ESL in a Multicultural Society (3 credit hours)

### ADDITIONAL COURSES (3-6 credits)

- Elective Section (select from 3 to 6 credit hours) (3-6 credits)
  - Either:
    - Advisor-approved education course (3 credit hours) at 600+ level such as ECE, ECY, ECT, EDC, EDF, EDR, EDC, EEC, ELE, EESL, EHS, or EPR.
    - OR: Three advisor-approved music credit hours at 500+ level such as
      - **MU 551** Topics in Music Theory (3 credit hours)
      - **MU 565** The Evolution of Jazz (3 credit hours)
      - **MU 599** Independent Studies (3 credit hours)
      - **MU 510** Music Technology Workshop (1 credit hour) and/or
      - **MUP 550** Private Lessons: Piano (1 credit hour) and/or
      - **MUP 595** Private Lessons: Guitar (1 credit hour) and/or
      - Private Lessons in Voice or in an instrument

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### Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification

**Music, Instrumental (P-12)**

Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the program faculty advisor (Call 205-934-5371). Students are negligent if they 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 Music, Instrumental (P-12) Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this Class A certification program, a candidate must hold a valid Alabama bachelor's level professional educator certificate in Music, Instrumental (P-12).

Please note: If an individual is unconditionally admitted to the Class program based on a valid bachelor's level professional educator certificate from another state, this individual must hold valid Alabama Class B certification in Music, Instrumental (P-12) before completing this Class A program and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Music, Instrumental (P-12).

### ALSDE Requirements for Alternative Class A Certification

In Music, Instrumental (P-12)

Once a candidate has completed checklist requirements and has met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Class A certification in Music, Instrumental (P-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 A Music, Instrumental (P-12) Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program)
- Successfully complete all courses on the 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
- Possess valid Class B Professional Educator Certificate in the Music, Instrumental (P-12) Program
- Meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP)

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**Dean of Education:**

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