



**PHYSICAL EDUCATION P-12
THESIS and NON-THESIS Options**

Program: Traditional Masters Degree

Total Hours: 30-33

CLASS A 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 Courses for Both Thesis and Non-Thesis Options:

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

KIN 643 Curriculum Development in Physical Education	3
KIN 647 Strategies and Issues in K-12 Physical Education	3
KIN 649 Advanced Adapted Physical Education	3
KIN 693 Advanced Field Experience in Physical Education	3

Other Required Courses for Both Thesis and Non-Thesis Options:

EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design	3
EDF or EPR 600 Level Course	3

Technology Standards

(met in KIN 643, KIN 647 and KIN 693)

Survey of Special Education Coursework

(required if not previously completed):

ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	0-3
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Thesis Option: 12 hours

EPR 608 Statistical Methods and Research	3
KIN 699 Thesis	6
Elective (Must choose 3 hours with permission of advisor)	3

Non-Thesis Option: 12 hours

Electives: (Must choose 12 hours with permission of advisor)	12
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National Board Certification in Physical Education can be transferred in as 6 hours of credit for KIN 694 Special Projects in Physical Education

Program Admission Requirements for Class A 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 A certification program, a candidate must hold a **valid** Alabama bachelor's level professional educator certificate in Physical Education.

Please Note: If an individual is unconditionally admitted to this Class A program based on a valid bachelor's level professional educator certification from another state, this individual must hold valid Alabama Class B certification in Physical Education *before* completing this Class A program in Physical Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Physical Education.

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Physical Education

Prospective and admitted students should **NOT** begin any coursework without 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 A certification in Physical Education. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in the Physical Education Program;
- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A Physical Education Program (and no more than 60 calendar months following completion of the degree program);
- successfully complete all courses on the Class A program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB's Graduate School for completing the corresponding degree program, and earn a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all courses on this Class A checklist; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

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Date: 2/11/22