STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

MUSIC – INSTRUMENTAL, grades P-12
Total Hours: 31-34

Candidate's Name: 
Issued to candidate on _____ by _____

CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD
(Not Alternative Fifth-Year)

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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

*Music Ensemble: MUP 520 or 535 and/or 536 2
*Music Theory: MU 545, 548, 555, and/or 558 3
*Applied Music:
MU 629 Music Research 3
Choose from MUP 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590 2
*Music History: MU 561, 564, and/or 566 3

* Must be in student's chosen field.

Other Required Courses:
MU 521 Foundations of Graduate Study in Music 3
MU 531 Methods of Teaching Music: Young Learners 3
MU 563 Methods II: Instrumental Music 3

Technology Standards
MU 615 Technology for Music Instruction 3

Additional Courses
Select 2 courses (6 hours) from among the following, of which one course must be designated with an asterisk.
*EDF 600 Urban Education (3 hours)
*EDF 602 Critical Social Issues in American Education (3 hours)
EPR 688 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hours)
Advisor-approved course (3 hours) at the 500+ level in the teaching field and/or at the 600+ level in education 6

Survey of Special Education Coursework
(required if not previously completed):
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3

Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Instrumental Music Education

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Instrumental Music 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 Instrumental Music 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 Instrumental Music Education before completing this Class A program in Instrumental Music Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Instrumental Music Education.

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Instrumental Music Education

Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (call 205-934-5371). 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 Instrumental Music Education. 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 Instrumental Music 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, as of July 1, 2017, earn a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all courses on this Class A checklist; and
- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in the Instrumental Music Program.
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

Dean of Education: ________________________________
Date: 10-18-16