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

- EESL 610 Second Language Acquisition 3
- EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, and Policies 3
- EESL 613 Teaching ESL in a Multicultural Society 3
- EESL 615 Grammar and Linguistics for ESL Teachers 3
- EESL 625 Phonology for Second Language Teachers 3

Technology Standards
(met in EESL 630 and EESL 640)

Internship
EESL 690 Internship in Second/Foreign Languages, P-12 3

NOTE: The internship will be in teaching ESL.

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- EESL 630 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL 3
- EESL 640 Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing 3
- EESL 660 Effective Teaching and Learning 3

Elective: select one course 3

- EEC 674 Language Development (3 hours)
- EESL 620 Special Topics in ESL (3 hours)
- EESL 641 Teaching Emergent Bilinguals in ECE settings (3 hours)
- EESL 650 Strategies Teaching Math & Science to English Learners (3hs)
- EESL 670 Engaging Families and Communities (3 hours)
  or advisor-approved 3-hour course in education* at the 500+ level (e.g.,
  ECE, ECY, ECT, EDC, EDF, EDR, EDT, EEC, EESL, EHS, EPR)

*Survey of Special Education Coursework
If special education was never taken, the elective must be ECY 600.

ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners (3 hours)

Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in
English to Speakers of Other Languages

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate
School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission
to the English to Speakers of Other Languages Program. To be eligible
for unconditional admission to this program, a candidate must hold a
valid Alabama bachelor’s level professional educator certificate in a
teaching field and have earned a degree GPA of 2.5 or higher on the
transcript of the degree-granting college or university that was regionally
accredited at the time the degree was earned.

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in
English to Speakers of Other Languages 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
English to Speakers of Other Languages Education. To be
eligible for this certification, the candidate must:
- possess an Alabama Class B Professional Certificate in a
teaching field;
- submit a completed application for certification during
  the last term of enrollment in the Class A English to
  Speakers of Other Languages Education Program (and
  no later than 60 calendar months upon 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 degree
  program, and, as of July, 1, 2017, earn a minimum
  GPA of 3.25 for all courses on this Class A checklist;
- obtain a passing score on the Praxis (English to
  Speakers of Other Languages);
  and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator
  Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

Dean of Education: [Signature]  
Date: 12/2/19