



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

Program:

Total Hours: 31-34

5/19/16

**CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Date Approved: 7/2/2014

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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 693 Advanced Field Experience in Physical Education	3
KIN 649 Adapted Physical Education	3

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

EPR 608 Statistical Methods and Research	3
EPR 607 Microcomputer Applications in Statistical Analysis	1
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 692 Intro to Research Design	3
KIN 699 Thesis	6
Elective (Must choose 3 hours with permission of advisor)	3

**Non-Thesis Option: 12 hours**

<b>Electives:</b> (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:

- 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);
- complete the Class A program with a minimum GPA of 3.25 on all courses on this checklist;
- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in the Physical Education Program; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

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