Candidate's Name: ______________________

Issued to candidate on _______ by ______

Total Hours: 30-33

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

### Teaching Field:

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

- **EEC 621 Teaching Language Arts P-12** 3
- **EESL 640 Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing** 3
- **EDR 600 Disciplinary Literacy P-12** 3
- **EDR 650 Teaching Reading P-12** 3
- **EDR 653 Literature for Grades P-12** 3
- **EDR 655 Reading Assessment & Evaluation** 3
- **EDR 659 Research and Problems in Reading** 3

### Other Required Courses:

**Technology Standards**

Standards met in EDR 600

- **EPR 594: Into to Educational Research Design** 3
- **EDC 654 Dyslexia Research, Education, and Advocacy** 3
- **EDC 695 Coaching for Effective Instruction** 3

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(required if not previously completed):

- **ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners** 0-3

### Internship:

- **EDR 690 Internship in Remedial Reading** 3

### Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Reading Specialist Program

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Reading Specialist Program.

Requirements for unconditional admission to the Class A reading specialist program shall include one of the following:

1. A valid bachelor's-level professional educator certificate in early childhood education, elementary education, or collaborative special education (K-6) and two years of full-time classroom teaching experience; or
2. A valid bachelor's-level professional educator certificate in any area of education, two full years of full-time classroom teaching experience, and a passing score on the Praxis Teaching Reading test validated for use in Alabama.

**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 before completing this Class A program in Reading Specialist and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level.

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**ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in the Reading Specialist Program**

Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the advisor for reading in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (205-934-3371). 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 Reading Specialist Program. 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 Reading Specialist 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;
- achieve a passing score on the Praxis Reading Specialist Test;
- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, or Collaborative Teacher K-6 or 6-12 Programs.

**Dean of Education: ______________________

Date: 12-11-19