Candidate's Name: ______________

Issued to candidate on __________ by __________

Total Hours: 30

Class AA Program Checklist for Teaching Field

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Teaching Field

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

**EESL 647 Instruction and Assessment: Reading and Writing** 3
**EESL 657 Instruction and Assessment: Listening and Speaking** 3

6 hours of ESL electives from among the following: 6

- EESL 617 Teaching English in a Global Context (3 hours)
- EESL 627 Teaching Adult Language Learners (3 hours)
- EESL 637 Methods Tchg English as an International Language (3 hrs)
- EESL 677 Field Studies (3 hours)
- EESL 687 Teaching English for Specific Purposes (3 hours)

Advisor-approved courses in ESL or related to ESL (3-6 hours)

National Board Certification in English as New Language transferred as EESL 681 National Boards and EESL 677 Field Studies (6 hrs)

Diversity

**EDC 732 Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction** 3

Research

**EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design** (3 hours)
**EPR 596 Intro to Qualitative Methods in Educ. Research** (3 hours)

Additional Required Courses

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**EDC 707 Introduction to Teacher Leadership** 3
**EDC 711 Analysis and Evaluation of Teaching** 3

Elective* (one of the following):

- **EPR 608 Statistical Methods & Action Research** (3 hours)
- **EESL 680 Research in ESL/EFL** (3 hours)
- **EDC 695 Coaching for Effective Instruction** (3 hours)

*Another advisor-approved education course at the 600+ level 3

Survey of Special Education Coursework (If special education was not taken, the elective must be ECY 600): **ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners** 0-3

Practicum: (if required): NA

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to this Class AA program in English to Speakers of Other Languages, candidates must have met the following requirements:

- Hold a valid **Class A Professional Educator Certificate** in English to Speakers of Other Languages issued by the ALSDE; and
- Be eligible for admission to the UAB Graduate School.

Once the candidate has completed checklist requirements and met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Class AA certification in teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, P-12.

Other certification requirements include:

- Candidates must successfully complete all courses on the Class AA 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 3.5 for all courses on this Class AA checklist, as verified on the candidate's official transcript.
- None of the 30 credit hours in this program can have been used for prior level certification in the same field.
- If candidates used a course for credit in a Class A program, they cannot retake this same course for credit in this Class AA program.

AND

- Candidates must take a survey of special education course (if not completed previously).

Dean of Education: ____________________________
Date: 12/2/19