STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER
LANGUAGES (ESOL): Master’s degree

Total Hours: 41-44

ALTERNATIVE CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Date Approved: 7/6/2014
Date Expires: 5/31/2021
Revisions: *

STUDY IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Curriculum:
EESL 512 Curriculum, Programs, and Policies 3

Methods of Teaching:
EESL 530 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL 3

Diverse Populations: (including special needs)
(Diverse populations are met in EESL 513; Special needs in ECY 600)

Literacy: (including math and technology)
EESL 540 Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing 3
(Technology standards are met in EESL 530 & 540 and math in EDU 500)

Professionalism:
EDU 500 Education as a Profession 1
EHS 556 Classroom Management 3

Using Assessment Data to Improve Student Learning:
EPR 510 or EPR 511 Measurement and Evaluation 3

Survey of Special Education Coursework
(required if not previously completed)*
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3
*Courses that were taken as part of the degree used to meet 2.75 admission requirement cannot be used to meet requirements for the alternative Class A program. In this situation, ECY 300 cannot be used to substitute for ECY 600.

Internship:
EESL 589 Internship Seminar 1
EESL 590 Internship in Second/Foreign Languages, P-12 6
*NOTE: The internship will be in teaching ESL.

TEACHING FIELD:
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)
EESL 510 Second Language Acquisition 3
EESL 513 Teaching ESL in a Multicultural Society 3
EESL 515 Grammar and Linguistics for ESL Teachers 3
EESL 525 Phonology for Second Language Teachers 3
EESL 560 Effective Teaching and Learning 3

Teaching Field Elective 3
EESL 570 Engaging Families and Communities (3 hours)
EESL 641 Teaching Emergent Bilinguals in Early Childhood (3 hours)
EESL 530 Language Development (3 hours)
or any other 3-hour graduate course in ESL or education

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking a transcript evaluation and advisement from the Office of Student Services (call 205-934-7350). 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 Alternative Class A certification in ESOL Education. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

• submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Alternative Class A ESOL Education Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program);
• obtain a passing score on the Praxis Test in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL);
• successfully complete all courses on the alternative Class A program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB’s Graduate School for completing the corresponding master’s degree program, and earn an overall GPA of 3.25; and
• meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

Dean of Education: [Signature]
Date: 12/5/19

Candidate’s Name: ____________________________ Program: ____________________________
Issued to candidate on ____________________________ by ____________________________