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Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: **English Language Arts, Grades 6-12**  
**(Master of Arts in Education)**

Issued to candidate on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: **30-33**

**CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD**

(Not Alternative Fifth-Year)

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Date Approved: 7/2/2014

Date Expires: 5/31/2021

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<b>Teaching Field</b>	<b>12</b>
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)	
<u>Advisor-approved English Language Arts courses at the 500+ level</u>	<u>12</u>
(courses selected from at least 2 different areas of English Language Arts)	
<b>Curriculum and Instruction</b>	<b>12</b>
<u>EHS 612 Advanced Methods: English Language Arts, 6-12</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>EDC 606 Dynamics of Educational Change</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>EDC 651 Innovative Practices in Instruction</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>EDC 655 Curriculum Principles and Practices</u>	<u>3</u>

**Technology Standards**  
(met in EDC 606, EDC 651, and EDC 655)

**Diversity 3**

Select one of the following courses (3 credit hours)

- EDF 600 Urban Education
- EDF 602 Critical Social Issues in American Education
- EDF 606 Social Movements in Education
- EDF 620 Culture & American Education: Race, Class, Gender
- ECT 625 Positive Behavioral Supports

**Research 3**

EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design 3

**Survey of Special Education Coursework 0-3**

(required if not previously completed):  
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners (3 hours)

**Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in English Language Arts Education**

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the English Language Arts 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 English Language Arts 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 English Language Arts Education **before** completing this Class A program in English Language Arts Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in English Language Arts Education.

**ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in English Language Arts 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 Language Arts 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 English Language Arts Education Program (and no more than 60 calendar months following completion of the 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;
- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in the English Language Arts Education Program; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

Dean of Education: *Scott Ayode*

Date: 2-26-20