Candidate's Name: ___________________________  Program: English Language Arts, Grades 6-12
Issued to candidate on ____________________ by ____________________  (Master of Arts in Education)
Total Hours: 30-33

CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD
(Not Alternative Fifth-Year)

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Teaching Field
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)
Advisory-approved English Language Arts courses at the 500+ level
(courses selected from at least 2 different areas of English Language Arts)

Curriculum and Instruction
EDS 612 Advanced Methods: English Language Arts, 6-12
EDC 666 Dynamics of Educational Change
EDC 651 Innovative Practices in Instruction
EDC 658 Curriculum Pedagogics and Practices

Technology Standards
(met in EDC 606, EDC 651, and EDC 658)

Diversity
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 and American Education: Race, Class, Gender
ECT 625 Positive Behavioral Supports

Research
EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design

Survey of Special Education Coursework
(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: ____________________________
Date: ____________

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