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

Program: General Science, 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: 7/8/2014

Date Expires: 5/31/2021

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**Teaching Field 12**

(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)  
Advisor-approved General Science courses at the 500+ level 12  
(courses selected from at least 2 different areas of General Science)

**Curriculum and Instruction 12**

<u>EHS 615 Advanced Methods: Science, 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 General Science Education**

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

**ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in General Science 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 General Science 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 General Science 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 General Science Education Program; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

Dean of Education: Scott Lyles

Date: 2-26-20