Candidate's Name: 
Issued to candidate on ____________________________ by ____________________________

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

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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

### Curriculum and Instruction 12
- EHS 615 Advanced Methods: Science, 6-12 3
- EDC 606 Dynamics of Educational Change 3
- EDC 651 Innovative Practices in Instruction 3
- EDC 658 Curriculum Principles and Practices 3

### Technology Standards 2
- (met in EDC 606, EDC 651, and EDC 658)

### 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: [Signature]
Date: 2-26-20