## Visual Arts, Grades 6-12
(Master of Arts in Education)

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### Institution
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

### ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Visual 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 Visual 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 Visual 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 Visual Arts Education Program; and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

### Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Visual Arts Education

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