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Program: **ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF
OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)**

Candidate's Name: _____

Issued to candidate on _____ by _____

Total Hours: **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**

Revisions: **1/22/2017**

TEACHING FIELD

(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)

EESL 610 Second Language Acquisition	3
EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, and Policies	3
EESL 613 Teaching ESL in a Multicultural Society	3
EESL 615 Grammar and Linguistics for ESL Teachers	3
EESL 625 Phonology for Second Language Teachers	3

Technology Standards

(met in EESL 630 and EESL 640)

Internship

EESL 690 Internship in Second/Foreign Languages, P-12	3
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NOTE: The internship will be in teaching ESL.

ADDITIONAL COURSES

EESL 630 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL	3
EESL 640 Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing	3
EESL 660 Effective Teaching and Learning	3

Set A) Select One:

EEC 674 Language Development (3 hours)	3
EESL 641 Teaching Emergent Bilinguals in ECE settings (3 hours)	
EESL 670 Engaging Families and Communities (3 hours)	

Set B) Select One:

EESL 620 Special Topics in ESL (3 hours)	3
EESL 650 Strategies Teaching Math & Science to English Learners (3hs) or advisor-approved 3-hour course in education* at the 500+ level (e.g., ECE, ECY, ECT, EDC, EDF, EDR, EDT, EEC, EESL, EHS, EPR)	

***Survey of Special Education Coursework**

If special education was never taken, the Set B course must be ECY 600.

ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners (3 hours)	
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Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the English to Speakers of Other Languages Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this program, a candidate must hold a **valid** Alabama bachelor's level professional educator certificate in a teaching field.

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, then the individual must hold valid Alabama Class B certification in a teaching field **before** completing this Class A program in English to Speakers of Other Languages Education and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in English to Speakers of Other Languages Education.

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages 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 to Speakers of Other Languages Education. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- possess an Alabama Class B Professional Certificate in a teaching field;
 - submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A English to Speakers of Other Languages Education Program (and no later than 60 calendar months upon completion of this 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;
 - obtain a passing score on the Praxis (English to Speakers of Other Languages);
- and
- meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

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Date: **05/25/2017**