




Program: INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP  
 Total Hrs. MAE: 30-33  
 Total Hrs. PMC: 18-21

**CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST  
 FOR INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP (MAE<sup>1</sup> and PMC<sup>2</sup>)**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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Instructional Leadership:	Additional Required Research and SPED Courses:
*EDL 601 Foundations of Instructional Leadership (FE) 3	EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design 3
EDL 602 Field Exp in Foundations of Instructional Leadership (FE) 1	*ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners (if not already taken) 3
EDL 603 Data Driven Decision Making for School Improvement (FE) 3	<b>Required Internship/Practicum:</b>
EDL 604 Field Exp in Data Driven Decision Making for School Improvement (FE) 1	*EDL 605 Residency in Instructional Leadership (FE) 3
*EDL 606 Supervision and Mentoring of Instructional Staff (FE) 3	
EDL 607 Field Exp in Supervision and Mentoring of Instructional Staff (FE) 1	<b>ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Instructional Leadership:</b>
*EDL 608 Organizational and Financial Management to Support Inst Leadership (FE) 3	To be eligible for Class A Certification in Instructional Leadership, a candidate must submit a certification application during the last term of enrollment through the UAB School of Education Office of Student Services. Other requirements include:
EDL 609 Field Exp in Org. and Financial Mgmt. to Support Inst Leadership (FE) 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfactory completion of the program on this checklist with a minimum GPA of 3.25 in all courses</li> <li>A passing score on a comprehensive assessment</li> <li>A valid Class B Professional Educator Certificate in a teaching field or instructional support area</li> <li>Successful completion of a residency</li> <li>Successful completion of all AECTP Praxis II requirements</li> </ul>
*EDL 610 Legal and Ethical Foundations for School Leadership (FE) 3	
EDL 611 Field Exp in Legal and Ethical Foundations for School Leadership (FE) 1	
*EDL 612 Best Practices in Instructional Leadership for Diverse Populations (FE) 3	
EDL 613 Field Exp in Best Practices in Inst Leadership for Diverse Populations (FE) 1	
<b>Unconditional Admission Requirements:</b> Prior to unconditional admission to the Class A Instructional Leadership program, a prospective candidate must hold a valid, Class B Professional Educator Certificate (MAE) or a master's degree and valid Class A Professional Educator Certificate (PMC) in a teaching field or instructional support area.	<b>Notes:</b> Candidates may not take any courses with an EDL course prefix leading to certification prior to unconditional admission to the Instructional Leadership Program.
Additionally, the applicant must:	<b>Signature:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a minimum of three full years of full-time, acceptable, professional educational experience in a P-12 setting, which must include one full year of full-time, P-12 classroom teaching experience;</li> <li>Successfully pass an admissions portfolio and interview; and</li> <li>Meet all requirements for admission to the UAB Graduate School.</li> </ul>	 _____ Dean of UAB School of Education <u>11/19/19</u> Date 1 Master of Arts in Education Degree Program 2 Post-Master's Certification Program (reduced-hour option) * Course Required for PMC