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

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

Issued to candidate on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: 42-45

**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: 6/22/2017

**TEACHING FIELD:**

(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)	
12 hours of Spanish at the 500/600 level	12
<b>EESL 610</b> Second Language Acquisition	3
<b>EESL 612</b> Curriculum, Programs, and Policies	3
<b>EESL 613</b> Teaching ESL in a Multicultural Society	3
<b>EESL 615</b> Grammar and Linguistics for ESL Teachers	3
<b>EESL 625</b> Phonology for Second Language Teachers	3

**Technology Standards**

(met in EESL 630 and EESL 640)

**Survey of Special Education Coursework**

(required if not previously completed):

<b>ECY 600</b> Introduction to Exceptional Learners	0-3
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**Internship**

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

**OTHER COURSES**

<b>EHS 611</b> Advanced Methods: World Languages	3
<b>EESL 630</b> Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL	3
<b>EESL 640</b> Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing	3
<b>EESL 660</b> Effective Teaching and Learning	3

**Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Spanish and 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 Dual Certification (Spanish and 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 Spanish.

**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 Spanish **before** completing this Class A dual certification program (Spanish and English to Speakers of Other Languages) and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Spanish and English to Speakers of Other Languages Education.

**ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Spanish and 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 both Spanish and English to Speakers of Other Languages. To be eligible for both of these certifications, the candidate must:

- possess an Alabama Class B Professional Certificate in Spanish;
  - obtain a passing score on the Praxis subject test in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL);
  - submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A Spanish Education program and 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 earn a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all courses on this Class A checklist;
- and
- meet all other requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP).

Dean of Education: [Signature]

Date: 05/25/2017