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Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: Biology (6-12)  
Issued to candidate on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: **30-33**

**CLASS A PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD  
(Not Alternative Class A)**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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<b>TEACHING FIELD</b>	<b>15-18</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COURSES</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)</b>		<b>Curriculum and Instruction:</b>	
<u>Advisor-approved Biology courses at 500+ level</u>	12	<u>EHS 615 Advanced Methods: Science, 6-12</u>	3
		<u>EDC 606 Dynamics of Educational Change</u>	3
		<u>EDC 651 Innovative Practices in Instruction</u>	3
		<u>EDC 655 Curriculum Principles and Practices</u>	3
		<b>Research:</b>	<b>3</b>
		<u>EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design</u>	3
		<b>Technology Standards:</b>	
		(met in EDC 606, EDC 651, and EDC 655)	
<b>*Survey of Special Education Coursework: 0-3</b>		<b>ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in</b>	
Survey of Special Education Course (required if not completed previously).		<b>Biology (6-12):</b>	
<u>ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners</u>			
0-3			
*If course was completed for prior level certification, another approved diversity course is required: Diversity standards met in EDF 600, EDF 602, EDF 606, EDF 620, and ECT 625.		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 Biology (6-12). To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:	
<b>Diverse Populations: 3</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A Biology (6-12) Program (and no later than 60 calendar months following completion of this degree program)</li> <li>Successfully complete all courses on the Class A program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB's Graduate School for completing the corresponding master's degree program, earning an overall GPA of 3.25</li> <li>Possess a valid Class B Professional Educator Certificate in Biology (6-12)</li> <li>Meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP)</li> </ul>	
<b>Select one of the following courses (3 credit hours)</b>			
*EDF 600 Urban Education			
*EDF 602 Critical Social Issues in American Education			
*EDF 606 Social Movements in Education			
*EDF 620 Culture and American Education: Race, Class, Gender			
*ECT 625 Positive Behavioral Supports			
<b>Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Biology (6-12)</b>			
Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the program faculty advisor (call 205-934-5371). Students who ignore this admonition assume responsibility for their own mistakes.			
In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Biology (6-12) Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this Class A certification program, a candidate must hold a <b>valid</b> Alabama bachelor's level professional educator certificate in Biology (6-12).			
<b>Please Note:</b> 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 Biology (6-12) <i>before</i> completing this Class A program in Biology (6-12) and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Biology (6-12).			

Dean of Education: Michelle Robinson

Date: 10/13/2022