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Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued to candidate on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Program: Early Childhood Education (P-3)  
Total Hours: 33-36

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

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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TEACHING FIELD	18	ADDITIONAL COURSES	6
<b>(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)</b>		<b>Research:</b>	
<u>ECE 620 Intro to Curr. &amp; Teaching/Cult. &amp; Family Contexts</u>	3	<u>EPR 594 Intro. to Educational Research Design</u>	3
<u>EEC 630 Cognitive Curriculum</u>	3	<b>PRACTICUM</b>	
<u>EEC 670 Studying the Child in School</u>	3	<u>ECE 690 Infant-Toddler Practicum</u>	1-2
<u>EEC 677 Readiness for Learning</u>	3	<u>ECE 692 Practicum in Primary Education</u>	1-2
<u>EEC 674 Language Development</u>	3	*Offered as three, one-hour courses. Two hours from age range taught during academic year and one hour in summer outside typical age range.	
* <u>EESL 641 Teaching Emergent Bilingual Learners in the Early Childhood Setting</u>	3	<b>ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in Early Childhood Education (P-3):</b>	
<b>Teaching Field Focus – Select One Area*:</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.	
<b>Choice 1 – Teaching Multilingual Learners</b>		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 Early Childhood Education (P-3). To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:	
<u>EESL 610 Second Language Acquisition</u>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3) Program (and no more than 60 calendar months following completion of the degree program);</li> </ul>	
<u>EESL 630 Methods of Teaching ESL</u>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>complete the Class A program with a minimum GPA of 3.25 on all courses on this checklist;</li> </ul>	
<u>EESL 640 Teaching New Languages through Reading &amp; Writing</u>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>achieve a passing score on a comprehensive assessment documenting mastery of the curriculum;</li> </ul>	
<b>Choice 2 – Literacy for Diverse Populations</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>possess an Alabama Class B Professional Certificate in Early Childhood Education (P-3); and</li> </ul>	
<u>EDR 652 Pre and Early Reading</u>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must meet all requirements for the Alabama Educators Certification Assessment Testing Program (AECAP) as a precondition for certification.</li> </ul>	
<u>EDR 654 Dyslexia Research, Education &amp; Advocacy</u>	3		
<u>ECE 632 Young Children &amp; Their Literature</u>	3		
<b>Choice 3 – Early Childhood Program Leadership</b>			
<u>ECE 631 Programs for Young Children</u>	3		
<u>EDC 695 Coaching for Effective Instruction</u>	3		
<u>EDL 614 Planning for Change</u>	3		
<b>Choice 4 – Education, Envir. &amp; Services for Infants &amp; Toddlers</b>			
<u>ECE 548 Infant Toddler Development</u>	3		
<u>ECE 549 Educational Environments</u>	3		
<u>ECE 694 Practicum in Play</u>	3		
*Advisor approved substitutions allowed at the 600 or 700 level within the four areas.			
<b>Survey of Special Education Course (required if not completed previously):</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 EESL 641.			
<b>Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in Early Childhood Education (P-3)</b>			
In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Early Childhood Education (P-3) Program. To be eligible for unconditional admission to this program, a candidate must hold a <b>valid</b> Alabama bachelor's level Professional Educator Certificate in Early Childhood Education (P-3).			
<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 Professional Educator Certificate <b>before</b> completing this Class A program and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level in Early Childhood Education (P-3).			
		Dean of Education: <u>Scott Am...</u>	
		Date: <u>01/24/2023</u>	