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

Program: **BIOLOGY (6-12)**

Total Hours: **30-33**

**CLASS AA PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING FIELD**

Institution: **UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM**

Date Approved: 06/09/2022

Date Expires: 06/30/2028

Revisions: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Field:	15-18	Additional Courses:	15
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses)		<b>Curriculum and Instruction:</b>	<b>6</b>
Advisor-approved Biology courses at 500+ level	12	<b>EDC 707</b> Introduction to Teacher Leader	3
		<b>EDC 711</b> Analysis and Evaluation of Teaching	3
<b>Survey of Special Education Coursework</b>		<b>Research:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>ECY 600</b> Introduction to Exceptional Learners	0-3	<b>EPR 596</b> Intro to Qualitative Methods in Educational Research	3
		Take one of the following courses	3
*If course was taken for prior level certification, another approved diversity course is required. *EDC 732 fulfill the diversity course requirement.		<b>EPR 608</b> Statistical Methods & Action Research	3
		<b>EHS 720</b> Individual Research in Education	3
<b>Diversity</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Elective:</b>	<b>3</b>
* <b>EDC 732</b> Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction	3	One of the following options, to be approved in advance by advisor:	
		<b>EPR 594</b> Introduction to Educational Research Design	3
		<b>500+ level</b> course in the teaching field	3
		<b>600+ level</b> course in education	3
		e.g., ECT, ECY, EDC, EDF, EDR, EDT, EESL, EHS, EPR	
		National Board Certification in Biology transferred in as	
		<b>EHS 680</b> National Board Certification	3
<b>Program Admission Requirements for Class AA Certification in Biology (6-12)</b>		<b>ALSDE Requirements for Class AA 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.		Once a candidate has completed checklist requirements and hasmet all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Class AA certification in Biology (6-12). To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:	
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 AA certification program, a candidate must hold a <b>valid</b> Alabama master's level professional educator certificate in Biology (6-12) (or else Class B in Biology (6-12) and Class A in ESOL (P-12)).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class AA 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 AA program checklist, meet the criteria of UAB's Graduate School for completing the corresponding Educational Specialist degree program, earning an overall GPA of 3.50</li> <li>possess a valid Class A Professional Educator Certificate in the Biology (6-12) or Class B in Biology (6-12) and Class A in ESOL (P-12); and</li> <li>meet all requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP)</li> </ul>	
<b>Please Note:</b> If an individual is unconditionally admitted to this Class AA program based on a valid bachelor's level professional educator certification from another state, this individual must hold valid Alabama Class A certification in Biology (6-12) before completing this Class AA program in Biology (6-12) and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class AA level in Biology (6-12).		Dean of Education: <u>Michelle Robinson</u>	
		Date: <u>10/13/2022</u>	