### CLASS A PROGRAM APPROVAL CHECKLIST FOR SINGLE TEACHING FIELD

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

This advising sheet applies to candidates having appropriate prior certification who begin this program at UA or elsewhere June 1, 2017. Candidates earning graduate credit prior to this date may elect to utilize this program. Candidates must present a GPA of at least 3.25 on all courses in the program below, with no grade below a "C." Credits over 6 years old may not be used for degree purposes, and credits used for the previous Class B support certificate may not be used for this program.

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<th>Required Courses: 9 sem hrs req</th>
<th>Teaching Field: 12 sem hrs req (At least 1/3 of the total hrs in this program must be in graduate-level teaching field courses.)</th>
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<td>CSE 530 Modern Secondary School Programs</td>
<td>Advisor approved graduate courses in the teaching field (12 sem hrs):</td>
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<td>CSE 576 Impr Sci Tch Through New Technologies</td>
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<td>CSE 565 Improving Science Instruction</td>
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<td><strong>Total: 9 sem hrs</strong></td>
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**Foundations of Professional Studies: 3 sem hrs req**
Select course from the SDE approved list of diversity courses below.

- *BEF 503, BEF 507, BEF 534, BEF 575, BEF 607, BEF 660, BEF 667, BEF 681*

- *Additional courses may be SDE approved. See Office of Student Services*

**Educational Research: 3 sem hrs req**

- BER 500 Introduction to Educational Research

- Or

- CSE 595 Practicum

**Total: 3 sem hrs**

**Additional Requirements/Electives: 3-6 sem hrs req**

- Approved by advisor

- CAT 531 Computer-Based Instructional Technologies...3

- *SPE 500 Intro to Exceptional Children & Youth...0-3*

  *If a special ed survey course was not part of the undergrad or another graduate program, then SPE 500 is also required.*

**Date:** 2-27-2017

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**Notes:**

a) A passing score on a comprehensive written exam covering the content of the curriculum is required;

b) If admitted to this program, one must hold AL Class B certification before applying for Class A certification.