# 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.

### Required Courses: 6 sem hrs req
- CSE 530 Modern Secondary School Programs..................3
- CSE 564 Improving Social Science Instruction.................3

### 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 650, BEF 667, BEF 681

*Additional courses may be SDE approved. See Office of Student Services.................................3

### Educational Research: 3 sem hrs req
- BER 500 Introduction to Educational Research...............3

### 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.)

Advisor approved graduate courses (12 sem hrs) in the teaching field:

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### Additional Requirements/Electives: 6-9 sem hrs req
Approved by advisor.

- CAT 531 Computer-Based Instructional Tech..................3
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*SPE 500 Intro to Exceptional Children & Youth............0-3

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

### 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.

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**Dean, College of Education**

Date: 2-27-2017