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 3.50 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 A support certificate may not be used for this program.

### Required Courses: 9 sem hrs req
- CSE 663 Improving Language Arts Instruction 3
- CSE 670 Research and Theory in Secondary Education 3
- CSE 693 Advanced Workshop in Secondary Education 3
- CSE 697 Educational Specialist Degree Research 3

### Foundations of Professional Studies: 3 sem hrs req
Select course from the SDE approved list:

- *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.

### Educational Research: 3 sem hrs req
- BER 540 Statistical Methods in Education
- BER 600 Quantitative Research Methods in Education
- BER 631 Inquiry as Interpretation: Qualitative

### 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.)

Courses must be in at least 2 teaching areas.

### Additional Requirements/Electives: 3-6 sem hrs req
- CRD 690 Seminar in Literacy

*advisor approved elective*

- *SPE 500 Intro to Exceptional Children & Youth*

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

**NOTE:** At least 15 sem hrs (5 courses) of the 30 sem hr total MUST be at the 600-level. This may not be "automatic."

**Notes:**
- a) English language arts, gen science, and gen social science require at least 1 course in 2 tch field areas; 
- b) a passing score on a comprehensive written exam covering the content of the curriculum is required; 
- c) if admitted to this program, one must hold an AL Class A certification before applying for Class AA certification.

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**Date:** 2-27-2017