## 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.

### Foundations of Professional Studies: 3 sem hrs req
- *CIE 577 Sec. Lang. Acquisition: Issues & Implications* 3
- *SDE approved diversity course*

### Educational Research: 3 sem hrs req
- BER 500 Introduction to Educational Research or
- BER 550 Evaluation of Classroom Learning or
- other advisor-approved research course 3

### Internship and Practicum: 12 sem hrs req
- CRD 593 Practicum in Literacy Coaching 3
- CRD 595 Practicum 3
- CRD 695 Advanced Practicum in Reading Education 3
- CRD 696 Advanced Reading Specialist Practicum 3

Internship shall include at least 300 clock hours.

### Instructional Support Area: 12 sem hrs req
- CRD 510 Expanding Reading in the Elem Grades 3
- CRD 511 Beginning Reading in PK-Primary Grades 3
- CRD 590 Seminar in Literacy Coaching 3
- CRD 654 Assessment & Instruction of At-Risk Readers 3

### Additional Requirements/Electives: 0-3 hrs
- *SPE 500 Intro to Exceptional Children & Youth* 0-3
- *If a special ed survey course was not part of the undergrad program, or another graduate program, then SPE 500 is required.* 0-3

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Notes: a) Requirements for admission include baccalaureate-level or master's-level certification in elem ed, early childhood ed, or collaborative K-6 and 2 full years of full-time classroom teaching OR valid certificate in any area of education and passing score on Praxis II Teaching Reading test validated for use in Alabama and two full years of full-time classroom teaching experience; b) Program completion requires a passing score on a comprehensive written exam covering the content of the curriculum; c) must meet the Praxis II requirements; d) if admitted to the program, one must hold appropriate AL certification before applying for AL Class A certification.

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