Program: Early Childhood Special Education (P-3) SEE (17)  
Total Hours: 33-36

CLASS AA PROGRAM APPROVAL CHECKLIST FOR SINGLE TEACHING FIELD

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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 used for the previous Class A certificate may not be used for this program. Candidates admitted to this program should have Alabama Class A certification (or its equivalent) in a teaching field. Candidates with Class A certification in other supportive fields should request an evaluation of their credentials. Note: All requirements for the EdS must be completed during the 6 yrs immediately preceding the date on which the degree is to be awarded.

### Required Courses: 3 sem hrs req

- **SPE 613** Consultation Procession in Spec Ed Prgs ............ 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.

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### Educational Research: 9 sem hrs req

- **BER 540** Statistical Methods in Education.................. 3
- **BER 631** Inquiry as Interpretation: Qual I................. 3
- **BER 660** Evaluation I: Evaluation Theory and Practice ..... 3

### Teaching Field: 15 sem hrs req

(At least 1/3 of the total hrs in this program must be in graduate-level teaching field courses.)

- **SPE 606** Topical Seminar: Behavior......................... 3
- **SPE 616** Advanced Professional Development............... 3
- **SPE 617** Special Ed, Leadership Policy & Law ............ 3
- **SPE 621** Issues in Special Education Early Childhood ....... 3
- **SPE 622** Advanced Curriculum Workshop: .................. 3
  Early Childhood

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

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

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

### NOTES:

At least 15 sem hrs of the 33 sem hr total MUST be at the 600-level. This may not be "automatic." Candidates entering the Class AA program without prior Class A certification in early childhood special education are required to take **SPE 576** (or its equivalent), **571, 578, 594, and 579**, in addition to coursework on this program checklist. Up to 3 sem hrs of prerequisite work may be used to meet the elective requirements in this program.

a) A practicum is required for initial certification in a special education teaching field; b) a passing score on the appropriate Praxis II tests is required if changing areas of certification in any field; c) a passing score on a comprehensive written exam covering the content of the curriculum is required d) if admitted to this program, one must hold AL Class A certification in an appropriate area before applying for the Class AA certification; e) AECAP (Praxis) required for initial certification in SPE.

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