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 grad below a “C”. Credits over 6 years old may not be used for degree purposes. Candidates admitted to this program should have Alabama Class B certification in any teaching field. Candidates with Class B certification in other supportive fields should request an evaluation of their credentials.

### Curriculum and Teaching: 9 sem hrs req

* SPE 502 Adv Beh Mgmt for Spec Educators ..................................3
* SPE 503 Master’s Seminar in SPE ..................................................3
* SPE 514 Teacher Consultant Models in SPE ....................................3

* SDE approved diversity course

#### Foundations of Professional Studies: 3 sem hrs req

Select course from the approved SDE list of approved diversity courses:
* 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.

* SPE 501 Diag & Asses of Except Ch & Yth .......................................3

### Technology: 3 sem hrs req

* CAT 531 Computer-based Inst Tech ..............................................3

### Teaching Field: 12 sem hrs req

* SPE 592 Academic Methods - Secondary .......................................3
* SPE 594 Methods & Severe Disabilities ........................................3
* SPE 597 Transit in SPE ..............................................................3
* SPE 596 Practicum in Collaborative (6-12 grades) ..........................3

### Additional Requirements/Electives: 6-9 sem hrs req

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

* If a special ed survey course (or the following MAP courses: 311, 312, 413 and 414) was not part of the undergraduate program or another graduate program, then SPE 500 is required.

* SPE 583 Creative Problem Solving ..............................................iii
* SPE 590 Intro to Mild Disabilities ..............................................3
* SPE 593 Intro to Severe Disabilities ............................................3

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**NOTES:**

a) All A-level Candidates in this program are required to complete a practicum; 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 AL Class B certification before applying for Class A certification; d) A passing score on the appropriate Praxis II tests is required if changing areas of certification in any field.

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**Date:** 6-18-2018