

Name: _____ SSN: _____

Program: **Library Media Specialist P-12 (20)**

Total Hours: **30-33**

CLASS AA PROGRAM APPROVAL CHECKLIST FOR LIBRARY MEDIA

Date Approved: 11/12/2020

Date Expires: 6/30/2024

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, 2020. 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.

Foundations of Professional Studies: 3 sem hrs req

- *BEF 607 Readings in Sociology of Education iii
- BEF 639 Ed Theory and Practice iii
- BEF 640 Studies in History of Education iii
- BEF 641 Studies in Soc Foundations of Ed iii
- BEF 650 Critical Race Theory in Education iii
- BEF 691 Ethics and Education iii
- Any 600 Level BEP course iii

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Additional advisor-approved foundations course

*State approved diversity course

Instructional Support Area: 24 hrs total from this area

NOTE: All requirements for the EdS must be completed during the 6 years preceding the date on which the degree is to be awarded. At least 15 sem hrs (5 courses) of the 30 sem hr total must be at the 600-level. This may not be "automatic."

Select from 500 Level Coursework below: (9 hours req)

- LS 508 Management Theory and Practice 3
- LS 520 Early Childhood Lit (If not previously completed) 3
- or LS 521 Children's Lit (if not previously completed) 3
- LS 541 Youth Programming 3
- LS 543 Traditional and Digital Storytelling 3
- LS 581 Universal Design for Information Tech 3
- LS 583 Social Aspects of Information 3

Select One Course from below: (3 hours req)

- *LS 544 Cultural Diversity Programming 3
- *LS 580 Outreach to Diverse Populations 3
- *State-approved diversity course

Select from 600 Level Coursework below: (12 hours req)

- AEL 630 School Partner (or advisor approved sub) 3
- AEL 645: Int Comm & Collab (or advisor approved sub) 3
- LS 620 Graphic Novels in Libraries Serving Youth 3
- LS 621 Intercultural Perspectives in Youth Literature 3
- LS 622 Leading Collaboration through School Libraries 3
- LS 623 Issues in School Library Administration 3

Educational Research: 3 sem hrs req

- CIS 698 – Research 3

Additional Requirements/Electives: 0-3

- SPE 500 Intro to Exceptional Children & Youth 0-3
(Required If survey of special ed course not previously completed)

Notes) a) Requirements for admission shall include appropriate master's level certification, b) at least 2 years of full-time acceptable professional ed work experience. A passing score on a comprehensive exam is required. At least 15 sem hrs (5 courses) of the 30 sem hrs total must be at the 600 level. A state-approved diversity course is required. A survey of special ed course is required unless previously completed.



Dean, College of Education

Date: 4-30-20

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.53 Class AA (Education Specialist Level) Programs for Areas of Instructional Support Other Than Instructional Leadership	XXX	XXX	XXX
(1) Purpose of Class AA Programs for Areas of Instructional Support Other than Instructional Leadership. The purpose of a Class AA program shall be to prepare educators on the education specialist level to serve effectively in instructional support positions. Persons who complete Class AA programs shall have acquired knowledge and skill above the level required for completion of a Class A program.	<i>See Program Checklist for Class AA in Library Media and Class A required for admission.</i>	MET	Proposed checklist
(2) Institutional and Program Requirements.	XXX	XXX	XXX
(a) The provision of Class AA programs shall be limited to institutions that meet the standards for accreditation at the education specialist's degree or higher level by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.	<i>See Undergraduate Catalog under <u>About the University, Accreditation.</u></i>	MET	2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog
(b) Institutions must have and enforce policies that preclude a candidate who took a course for master's degree credit from taking the same course for education specialist's degree credit.	<i>See <u>Graduate Catalog under College of Education, Requirements, Educational Specialist Degree Requirements, Class AA Certification Programs.</u></i>	MET	2020-2021 Graduate Catalog

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(c) Completion of a Class AA program for an area of instructional support requires at least 30 semester hours of graduate credit not used for prior-level certification or degree in any teaching field or area of instructional support.	<i>See program checklists and Graduate Catalog under College of Education, Requirements, Educational Specialist Degree Requirements and under Professional Licensure (Certification), Alabama Class AA Professional Certificate.</i>	MET	2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Degree and certification requirements
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(3) Unconditional Admission to a Class AA Program for Instructional Support Personnel Other than Class AA Instructional Leadership.	XXX	XXX	XXX
(a) Requirements for unconditional admission shall include:	XXX	XXX	XXX
1. A criminal history background check. Additional information is provided in Rule 290-3-3-.02(6)(d).	<i>See Graduate Catalog under College of Education, Admission, Fingerprinting Requirement.</i>	MET	2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Fingerprinting requirements
2. A <u>valid</u> master's-level professional educator certificate in the instructional support field in which the Class AA Professional Educator Certificate is sought, except for programs in school psychology as prescribed in Rule 290-3-3-.54(2).	<i>See specific program details in Graduate Catalog for <u>Class AA School Counselor, Class AA School Psychologist, and Class AA Library Media Specialist.</u> Also see program checklist.</i>	MET	2020-2021 Graduate Catalog and Proposed checklist

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<p>3. At least two full years of full-time acceptable P-12 professional educational work experience.</p>	<p><i>See program checklists and Graduate Catalog under College of Education, Requirements, Educational Specialist Degree Requirements. Also see program checklist.</i></p>	<p>MET</p>	<p>2020-2021 Graduate Catalog and Proposed checklist</p>
<p>(b) If an individual is unconditionally admitted to an Alabama Class AA program based on a <u>valid</u> master's-level professional educator certificate from another state, completes a Class AA program, and subsequently applies for Alabama certification at the Class AA level, then the individual must hold at least a <u>valid</u> Class A Professional Educator Certificate before applying for Class AA certification.</p>	<p><i>See Graduate Catalog under College of Education Professional Licensure (Certification), Policies for Out-of-State Students.</i></p>	<p>MET</p>	<p>2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Policies for Out-of-State Students... Education Specialist Level in Any Area Except Educational Administration</p>
<p>Individuals who hold an out-of-state professional educator certificate from another state must meet all requirements for the Class A Professional Educator Certificate, including experience requirements described in the current Educator Certification Chapter of the <i>Alabama Administrative Code</i>.</p>	<p><i>See program checklists. Verification is completed by Coordinator of Graduate Advising and Certification prior to admission.</i></p>	<p>MET</p>	<p>2020-2021 Graduate Catalog and Proposed checklist</p>
<p>(c) Each institution shall establish and enforce a policy that specifies when the candidate must meet criteria for unconditional admission to the program. Admission to the graduate school is not equivalent to unconditional admission to an approved program.</p>	<p><i>See Graduate Catalog under College of Education, Admission.</i></p>	<p>MET</p>	<p>2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Program admission requirements</p>
<p>(d) Requirements for admission to a Class AA program in instructional leadership are in Rule 290-3-3-53.01(2).</p>	<p><i>N/A</i></p>		

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(4) Curriculum of a Class AA Program for Instructional Support Personnel.	XXX	XXX	XXX
(a) Completion of a Class AA program for instructional support personnel requires at least 30 semester hours of graduate credit not used for prior-level certification in any teaching field or area of instructional support.	<i>See program checklists and Graduate Catalog under College of Education, Requirements, Educational Specialist Degree Requirements and under Professional Licensure (Certification), Alabama Class AA Professional Certificate.</i>	MET	2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Education specialist degree requirements Proposed checklist
(b) A survey of special education course is required unless that course was taken for prior level certification. [See Rule 290-3-3-.01(51)].	<i>See program checklists and Graduate Catalog under College of Education Professional Licensure (Certification), Alabama Class AA Professional Certificate.</i>	MET	2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Proposed checklist

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<p>An individual who completed a survey of special education course prior to meeting requirements for unconditional admission to a Class AA program July 1, 2017, and thereafter, must take a course focused primarily on one of the following categories: methods of accommodating instruction to meet the needs of students with exceptionalities in inclusive settings, multicultural education, teaching English language learners, rural education, or urban education.</p>	<p><i>See program checklists and <u>Graduate Catalog</u> under College of Education Professional Licensure (Certification), Alabama Class AA Professional Certificate.</i></p>	<p>MET</p>	<p>2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Proposed checklist</p>
<p>A course used to meet this requirement for one level of certification may not be used to meet the requirement for a higher level of certification.</p>	<p><i>See program checklists and <u>Graduate Catalog</u> under College of Education Professional Licensure (Certification), Alabama Class AA Professional Certificate.</i></p>	<p>MET</p>	<p>2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Professional Licensure (Certification)</p>

<p>(5) Requirements for Class AA Certification Other than Instructional Leadership. Readiness to serve in an instructional support capacity at the Class AA level shall include:</p>			
<p>(a) A <u>valid</u> Class A Professional Educator Certificate in the instructional support field, except as prescribed in Rule 290-3-3-.54(2)(a).</p>	<p><i>See specific program details in <u>Graduate Catalog</u> for <u>Class AA School Counselor</u>, <u>Class AA School Psychologist</u>, and <u>Class AA Library Media Specialist</u>.</i></p>	<p>MET</p>	<p>2020-2021 Graduate Catalog</p>

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(b) An official transcript from a regionally accredited institution documenting an earned education specialist degree.	<i>See Graduate Catalog under College of Education Professional Licensure (Certification), Alabama Class AA Professional Certificate.</i>	MET	2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Professional Licensure (Certification)
(c) Satisfactory completion of a State-approved program with a minimum GPA of 3.25 in all courses in the approved program as verified on an official transcript.	XXX	XXX	XXX
For candidates who meet requirements for unconditional admission to a Class AA instructional support program July 1, 2017, and thereafter, a minimum GPA of 3.50 on all courses used to meet the requirements on the approved program checklist for the Alabama State Board of Education approved instructional support program.	<i>See program checklists and Graduate Catalog under College of Education, Requirements, Educational Specialist Degree Requirements and under Professional Licensure (Certification), Alabama Class AA Professional Certificate.</i>	MET	2020-2021 Graduate Catalog Education specialist degree requirements and Professional Licensure (Certification)
(6) Testing for Class AA Certification of Instructional Support Personnel. Applicants for initial certification in an instructional support area through the completion of a Class AA program must meet the Praxis requirements of the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP) as a precondition for certification. Additional information is provided in Rule 290-3-3.01(3).	<i>See Graduate Catalog under College of Education Professional Licensure (Certification), Alabama Class AA Professional Certificate.</i>	N/A	Class AA Library Media is not an initial certification program.

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