

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Program: **Gifted (P-12) (SPGT) (22)**  
 Total Hours: **30-36**

**CLASS A PROGRAM APPROVAL CHECKLIST FOR SINGLE TEACHING FIELD**

Date Approved: **5-23-22**  
 Date Expires: **6-30-24**

**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, 2022. 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.

**Required Courses:** 6 sem hrs req.

SPE 582 Teaching the Gifted & Talented ..... 3  
 SPE 583 Creative Problem Solving Seminar ..... 3

**Teaching Field:** 15 sem hrs req. (At least 1/3 of the total hrs in this program must be in grad-level teaching field courses.)

SPE 581 Psychology of G/T Child & Youth ..... 3  
 \*SPE 584 Spec Population in Gifted Educ ..... 3

**Foundations of Professional Studies:** 3 sem hrs req.

Select course from the SDE approved list of 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.  
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SPE 585 Tch Thinking Skills: Integ Prog ..... 3

Two 3-hr internships required:  
 SPE 589 Internship in Gifted & Talented ..... 3  
 SPE 589 Internship in Gifted & Talented or ..... iii  
 3 appr hrs from a previous Class A certification program  
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\*SDE approved diversity course

**Educational Research:** 3 – 6 sem hrs req.

BER 500 Intro to Educ Research ..... 3  
 SPE 501 Diag & Assessment of Exceptional Youth..... 0-3

(If an assessment/evaluation course was not part of the undergrad program, or another graduate program, then SPE 501 is also required.)

**Additional Requirements/Electives:** 3-6 sem hrs req. Approved by advisor. 3 hrs in content/ special interest area (e.g., counseling, geography, space science workshop, children's literature, etc.) are required.

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\*SPE 500 Intro to Except Child & 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.

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*J. J. Williams*  
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 Dean, College of Education

**Notes:** a) A practicum is required for initial certification in a special education teaching field; b) a passing score on a comprehensive written exam covering the content of the curriculum is required; c) One must hold the equivalent of Class B certification prior to unconditional admission; d) Praxis II if required.

Date: 5/3/22