# Alternative Class A Program Checklist

**University Scholars Program and Secondary Education Mathematics**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA (UA)**  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

This advising sheet applies to candidates have been extended an invitation through the University of Alabama University Scholars Program pursuing a BS- Mathematics with a minor in Mathematics Education, and who begin this program June 1, 2022 or later. Candidates earning graduate credit prior to this date may elect to utilize this program. Candidates must have earned a 3.25 or greater at UA in all undergraduate coursework and in their teaching field courses. Candidates must present a GPA of at least 3.25 on all courses in the program below, with no grade below a "C."

**Curriculum and Teaching:** 9 sem hrs req  
- CSE 583 Teaching Secondary School Mathematics 3  
- CSE 592 Fieldwork in Secondary Education 3  
- CSE 566 Improving Mathematics Instruction 3  

**Professional Studies:** 3 sem hrs req  
- BEF 510 Social & Philosophical Foundations of Educ 3  
- *State-approved diversity course

**Special Education Course work:** 3 sem hrs req  
- SPE 500 Introduction to Exceptional Children and Youth 0-3  
(SPE 300 is acceptable if completed prior to unconditional admission to this program)

**Technology:**  
- Included in CSE 592

**Evaluation of Teaching & Learning:** 3 sem hrs req  
- BER 550 Evaluation of Classroom Learning 3

**Reading:** 3 sem hrs req  
- CRD 512 Improve of Reading in Secondary Schools 3

**Full-time Internship:** 7 sem hrs req  
- CSE 597 Internship in Secondary Schools 6  
- EDU 500 Intern Seminar 1

**Notes:**  
- a) Completion of EDU 200 plus general studies courses including humanities, social science, science, and mathematics. All deficiencies must be completed prior to unconditional admission to TEP per program requirements;  
- b) a passing score on a comprehensive assessment covering the content of the curriculum is required in final semester;  
- c) field experiences in a wide variety of school settings prior to the internship are required;  
- d) must be eligible for UA AMP Program admission;  
- e) higher Praxis II test #5161 & edTPA scores required  

**Teaching Field:** 12 sem hrs req (At least 1/3 of the total hrs in this program must be in graduate-level teaching field courses.  
- Advisor approved courses (12 sem hrs) in the teaching field  
- MATH 503 Advanced Algebraic Connections & Develop 3  
- MATH 505 Geometry for Teacher 3  
- MATH 509 Advanced Data Analysis 3  
- MATH 500-599 Advisor Approved 3

**Notes:**

**Additional Requirements/Electives:**

**Date:** 4-12-22

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SEMA AMP students must achieve a edTPA score that would be passing in all states. The cut score will not be lower than 40. Calendar year cut scores will be noted in December of the previous year from the following site:  
[https://edtpa.org/resource_item/StatePolicyOverview](https://edtpa.org/resource_item/StatePolicyOverview). Praxis II scores must be at least one point higher than the state minimum at the time of completing the exam.