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Program: **Gifted (P-12) (SPGT) (17)**  
Total Hours: **33-36**

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

**5/17/2017**

Date Approved: **6/21/2018**

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, 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:** 6 sem hrs req.  
**SPE 613** Consultation Processing in Special Education Programs.....3  
**SPE 617** Special Educ, Leadership, Policy and Law.....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 681** Issues in Gifted Education .....3  
**SPE 612** Readings & Research in Spec Educ: G/T ..... 6  
**SPE 682** Adv Curriculum Workshop in Gifted Educ.....6

**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:** 6 sem hrs req.  
**BER 540** Statistical Methods in Education.....3  
**BER 631** Inquiry as Interpretation: Qual 1.....3  
  
(See advisor for additional course(s) if either course above was previously completed.)

**Additional Requirements/Electives:** 3-6 sem hrs req.  
**SPE 606** Bibliotherapy (recommended).....3  
**\*SPE 500** Intro to Excep Child & Youth.....0-3  
\*If a special ed survey course was not part of the undergraduate program or another graduate 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 the Class A certificate in gifted are required to take SPE 581, 582, 583, 501 (or its equivalent) and 589 (SEW). Up to 3 sem hrs of the 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 a comprehensive written exam covering the content of the curriculum is required; c) if admitted to this program, one must hold Alabama Class A certification before applying for Class AA certification. Praxis in G/T is required if not previously certified in G/T.

  
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Dean, College of Education

Date: 6-18-2018