## CLASS A PROGRAM APPROVAL CHECKLIST FOR SINGLE TEACHING FIELD

**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 Summer 2009. Candidates earning graduate credit prior to this date may elect to utilize this program. Candidates must present a GPA of at least 3.0 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  
- CSE 530 Modern Secondary School Programs  3
- CSE 576 Impro Pr Sci Tch Through New Technologies  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.)
- CSE 565 Improving Science Instruction  3
- Advisor approved graduate courses (12 sem hrs) in the teaching field
  - [List of courses]
- One of the courses above may be CEE/CSE 594

### Foundations of Professional Studies: 3 sem hrs req  
Select course from the approved list:
- BEF 503 History of American Education  iii
- BEF 504 Philosophy of Education  iii
- BEF 534 Multicultural Education  iii
- Or advisor-approved course  iii

### Educational Research: 3 sem hrs req
- CSE 595 Practicum  3
- or BER 500 Introduction to Educational Research  

### Additional Requirements/Electives: 3-6 sem hrs req  
Approved by advisor:
- Candidates who have not taken a special education survey course are required to do so.
- For TSPA T candidates, 6 hours of required CAT courses can be taken here.
- CAT 531 Computer-Based Instructional Technologies  3
- *Req'd of candidates beginning this program Fall 2002 or thereafter*

### Notes:
- a) A passing score on a comprehensive written exam covering the content of the curriculum is required.
- b) If admitted to this program, one must hold AL Class B certification before applying for Class A certification.

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**Date Approved:** 11/13/09  
**Date Expire:** 5/21/11