



Program: Early Childhood Education (P-3)
Total Hours: 45

ALTERNATIVE-FIFTH-YEAR PROGRAM CHECKLIST (M.Ed. Degree Class A)

Institution: Alabama A&M University

Date Approved: 3/11/04
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Study in each of the following areas:

Curriculum and Teaching:

ECH 506 Curriculum Design 3

Professional Studies:

FED 501 Foundations of Education or 3

FED 521 Multicultural Education (3)

FED 503 Educational Research 3

Survey of Special Education Coursework (Required if not previously completed.) (Choose 3 hours from teaching field block if this requirement has been fulfilled.)

SPE 501 Intro Study Excep'l Individuals 3
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Technology:

FED 529 Computer-Based Instr Techn 3

Evaluation of Teaching and Learning:

FED 504 Evaluation of Tching/Learning 3

Reading:

ECE 520 Foundations of Tching Reading 3

Internship: 6 semester hours required

ECH 595 Internship 6

Note: A passing score on a comprehensive written exam covering the content of the program areas is required.

Teaching Field: At least 1/3 of the program shall be Teaching field courses.

Required:

ECE 514 Basic Skills 3

ECE 521 Research in ELE/ECH 3

ECH 516 Multi-Sensory Approaches 3

SPE 530 Classroom Behavior Managemt 3

Choose six (6) hours:

ART 534 Art in Childhood Education (3)

ECE 505 Problems in Improving Math (3)

ECE 507 Children's Literature (3)

ECE 509 Trends/Issues Social Studies (3)

ECE 510 Problems in Improving Science (3)

ECE 512 Investigations of Lang Arts (3)

ECH 517 Theory, Methods & Materials (3)

To be recommended for certification in **English Language Arts** an applicant must have earned credit for at least one course in each of the following areas: English (including grammar and reading), speech, drama or theatre, and journalism. To be recommended for certification in **General Social Science** an applicant must have earned credit for at least one course in each of the following areas: economics, geography, history, and political science. To be recommended for certification in **General Science** an applicant must have earned credit for at least one course in each of the following areas: biology, chemistry, earth and space science, and physics.

Note: For the additional endorsement in **Elementary Education (K-6)** the following courses are required:

ELE 509 Evaluation in Elementary Schls 3

ELE 519 Elementary School Curriculum 3

Note: In addition to other deficiencies a person seeking the **Alternative Master in Early Childhood Education (P-3)** must complete the following undergraduate teaching field courses:

ECH 300 Programs in ECH Education 3

ECE 304 Tchg Rding to Young Children 3

ECH 405 Organization/Admin ECH 3

ECE 305 M/M of Math 3

PSY 403 Educational Psychology 3

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Date: _____