



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

PLAN OF STUDY - Class A Level (Master's)
Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology

Alternative Secondary Education

Concentration: Biology

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Table with 6 columns: COURSE, SEM HRS, GRADE, SEM, SCHEDULE TYPE, SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES. Rows include Teaching Field Specific Methods Course, Survey of Special Education, and Additional Courses.

Praxis II Test – Subject Matter Assessments: (See advisor for details & deadlines) Date Praxis II passed: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Must take before Internship

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A minimum of 36 semester hours and an overall GPA of at least 3.25 are required for internship, graduation and certification.

Effective September 1, 2018, a performance assessment administered by Pearson, i.e., edTPA is required for initial certification in a teaching field; all AUM COE students must complete and pass the work for edTPA as an internship and teacher certification requirement.

ALSDE 2/8/24

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ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATOR PREPARATION

2021 Code

ALSBE  
Approved EPP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials: WJK Expired: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revised: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: Secondary Biology

Total Hours: 36

**ALTERNATIVE CLASS A EDUCATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST**

Institution: Auburn University at Montgomery

Date Approved: 2/8/24  
Date Expires: 6/30/28  
Revisions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Studies Categories Include:**  
(If a required course is listed for more than one category, credit should be indicated only for the first entry.)

**Teaching Field:** At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses. 12 hours

**Teaching Field Specific Methods**

Course(s): 15 hours

(FE)SCED 6000 Principles of Teaching in Diverse Environments	3
(FE) SCED 6050 Classroom Mgmt & Teach.in Middle &Sec.Schools	3
(FE)SCED 6130 Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	3
FNDS 6800 Measurement and Evaluation	3
INST 6213 Computer - Based Instructional Technology	3

4 Graduate level courses (or 12 hours) in Biology

_____	3
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**Learner Development, Learner Differences, and Learning Environments:**

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Notes:

\*English Language Arts, General Science, and General Social Studies programs shall require at least one course in two areas within the broader field.

\*\*The teaching field for programs in **Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, and Collaborative Special Education** (K-6) and (6-12) shall require no less than nine semester hours of reading or literacy coursework, or both, based on the science of learning to read, including multisensory strategies in foundational reading skills.

\*\*\*The listing of EVERY course except the internship that requires a field experience should be preceded by (FE).

**Professional Learning and Ethical Practice:**

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_____	_____

**Leadership and Collaboration:**

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**Survey of Special Education Course:**

(If course was completed prior to unconditional admission to Alt-A program, another **approved diversity** course is required.) 3 hours

(FE) ESPE 6100 Students with Special Needs	3
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**OR** Another ALSDE approved diversity course is required. May not be taken in provisionally admitted.

**Internship: 6 hours**

SCED 6924 Internship in Secondary Education	6
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**Additional Courses:**

Dean of Education:

*Dennis W. Smith*

Date: 03/16/2024