**PLANNED OF STUDY** - Class A Level (Master’s)
Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology

**Alternative Secondary Education**
Concentration: Biology

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| **Teaching Field Specific Methods Course**
  **SCED 6000 Principles of Teaching in Diverse Environments** | 3 | | | | Spring/Fall (35 hrs. field experience) |
| **SCED 6050 Classroom Management & Teaching Middle and Secondary Schools (Pr. SCED 6000)** | 3 | | | | Spring/Fall (35 hrs. field experience) |
| **SCED 6130** | 3 | | | | Spring/Fall (30 hrs. field experience) |
| **Survey of Special Education**
  **ESPE 6100 Students with Special Needs (may not be taken prior to unconditional admittance)** | 3 | | | | (20 hrs. field experience) |
| **Additional Courses**
  **FNDS 6800 Measurement & Evaluation** | 3 | | | | Every semester |
| **INST 6213 Computer-Based Instructional Technology** | 3 | | | | Online Every semester |

**Teaching Field – 4 courses OR 12 hours required**

Graduate courses as approved by Academic Advisor. Note: Some courses may have pre-requisites.
Note: Language Arts, General Science and Social Studies majors are required to take at least one course in 2 areas.*

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

**Must take before Internship**

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<th><strong>Comprehensive Exam</strong></th>
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<th><strong>Internship (Full-time teaching in the teaching field)</strong></th>
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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.

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ALTERNATIVE CLASS A EDUCATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Institution: Auburn University at Montgomery

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 Specific Methods

Course(s): 15 hours

- (FE) SCED 6000 Principles of Teaching in Diverse Environments 3
- (FE) SCED 6060 Classroom Mgmt & Teach in Middle & Sec. Schools 3
- (FE) SCED 6130 Methods of Teaching Secondary Science 3
- (FE) SCED 6833 Measurement and Evaluation 3
- INST 6213 Computer-Based Instructional Technology 3

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

- 4 Graduate level courses (or 12 hours) in Biology

Learner Development, Learner Differences, and Learning Environments:

Professional Learning and Ethical Practice:

Leadership and Collaboration:

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

OR Another AL-SDE approved diversity course is required. May not be taken in provisionally admitted.

Internship: 6 hours

- SCED 6924 Internship in Secondary Education 6

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).

Additional Courses:

Dean of Education: [Signature]

Date: 03/16/2024