



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

**Alternative Secondary Education**  
**Concentration: General Science**

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Student Name:

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COURSE	SEM HRS	GRADE	SEM	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
<b>Teaching Field Specific Methods Course</b>					
**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)
<b>Survey of Special Education</b>					
**ESPE 6100 Students with Special Needs (may not be taken prior to unconditional admittance)	3				(20 hrs. field experience)
<b>Additional Courses</b>					
**FNDS 6800 Measurement & Evaluation	3				Every semester
**INST 6213 Computer-Based Instructional Technology	3			Online	Every semester
<b>Teaching Field – 4 courses OR 12 hours required</b>					
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 <b>2</b> areas.*					
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*Classes must be from at least 2 of these areas – CHEM, PHYS, BIOL, PSCI					

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

\*\*Must take before Internship

<b>Comprehensive Exam</b>					
SCED 7982 Master's Comprehensive Exam	0				Spring/Fall
<b>Internship (Full-time teaching i the teaching field)</b>					
SCED 6924 Internship in Secondary Education (Internship must be completed in a public-school setting)	6				Spring/Fall

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  
 Revised 4/2/2024



ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATOR PREPARATION

2021 Code

ALSBE  
Approved: EPF Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials: ASD Expired: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revised: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: Secondary General Science  
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 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 Teaching Methods in Secondary Science	3
FNDS 6800 Measurement & Evaluation	3
INST 6213 Computer - Based Instructional Technology	3

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

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**Professional Learning and Ethical Practice:**

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**Leadership and Collaboration:**

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**Survey of Special Education Course/Diversity -3 hours**

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

4 Graduate level courses (or 12 hours) required. Must take courses in TWO areas-CHEM, BIOL, PHYS, PSCI.

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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).

**Additional Courses:**

Dean of Education:

*Demetrius W. Smith*

Date: 03/16/2024