

Requirements	Class B	Alternative Class A	Class A Traditional Teaching Field	Class A Instructional Leadership	Instructional Leadership (Reduced Hour Option)	Class A Instructional Support Programs Other Than Instructional Leadership (School Counseling)	Class AA Teaching Field Program (includes Teacher Leader)	Class AA Instructional Support Program (Includes Instructional Leadership)
Background Clearance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Testing	Praxis Subject Assessment(s)	Praxis Subject Assessment(s)	Praxis Subject Assessment (if for initial certification in this area) *This is not usually needed.	Praxis Subject Assessment	Praxis Subject Assessment	Praxis Subject Assessment	Praxis Subject Assessment (if for initial certification in this area) *This is not usually needed.	Praxis Subject Assessment (if for initial certification in this area) *This is not usually needed.
Pedagogical Assessment	edTPA	edTPA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Completion GPA	Overall GPA of at least 2.75, Professional Studies GPA of 3.0 (with no grade below "C" in professional studies), and Teaching Field GPA of 2.75	3.25 in all courses on the approved checklist	3.25 in all courses on the approved program checklist	3.25 in all courses on the approved program checklist	3.25 in all courses on the approved program checklist	3.25 in all courses on the approved program checklist	3.50 in all courses on the approved program checklist	3.50 in all courses on the approved program checklist
Diversity /Special ED Course Requirement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Prerequisite Valid Bachelor's or Higher Degree- Level Certificate upon admittance	NA	NA	<p>Bachelor's degree-level certificate in the same teaching field as Class A program, OR Bachelor's degree-level certificate in a comprehensive teaching field that includes the Class A teaching field,</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any bachelor's degree-level certificate or higher degree-level certificate in a teaching field for admission to Class A special education, ESOL, or reading specialist</p>	Valid Alabama Class B or Class A PEC in a teaching field or Class A PEC/PLC in another ISP area with issuance date prior to the date of unconditional admission	Valid Alabama Class A Professional Educator Certificate with issue date prior to the date of unconditional admission	Valid bachelor's or master's degree-level certificate in a teaching field or master's degree-level certificate in another ISP area	<p>-For Class AA: master's degree-level certificate in the same teaching field</p> <p>OR</p> <p>master's degree-level certificate in a comprehensive teaching field which includes the Class AA teaching field</p> <p>-For Early Childhood: bachelor's degree-level certificate in early childhood and master's degree-level certificate in reading</p> <p>-For Class AA in Teacher Leader: master's degree-level certificate in a teaching field or area of instructional support</p>	For Class AA Instructional Leadership, valid Class A Professional Leadership Certificate in an area of educational administration or Class A Instructional Leadership PLC with issuance date prior to date of unconditional admission
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Teaching Experience	NA	NA	NA	One full year of full-time P-12 teaching experience	One full year of full-time P-12 teaching experience	If admitted from 7/1/2017 to 6/30/2019, a minimum of two full years of full-time educational experience. If admitted 7/1/2019, two full years of full-time, acceptable P-12 professional educational work experience	Three full years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 setting	<p>Three years of employment in a P-12 instructional leadership position</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Serving, when admitted, in an appropriate P-12 instructional leadership or educational administration capacity</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Three years of employment in a P-12 instructional leadership position (Supplement EXP included with application packet)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Demonstrate the abilities in the Class A Instructional Leadership standards prior to admission</p>
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Certificate Requirements upon completion	NA	NA	Valid Alabama Class B or Class A in a teaching field or Class A in another ISP area	Valid Alabama Class B or Class A in a teaching field or Class A in another ISP area	Valid Alabama Class B or Class A in a teaching field or Class A in another ISP area	Prior level certification in any area	Valid Alabama Class A in a teaching field or Class A in another ISP area	Valid Alabama Class A in an area of educational administration
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*The difference between “Prerequisite Valid Bachelor’s or Higher Degree-Level Certificate upon admittance” and “Certificate Requirements upon completion” is that a student can be admitted to a program with an equivalent out of state certificate which meets the admission requirements but they must secure a valid Alabama certificate by the time they complete the program to be certified in their current program.