

# Traditional MAE/ESL Alabama Class A Teacher Certification

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name/Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ AL zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Alabama Teaching Certificate(s): Class B \_\_\_\_\_ Class A \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree: college \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ major \_\_\_\_\_ minor \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree: college \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ major \_\_\_\_\_ minor \_\_\_\_\_

Other Degrees/Studies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Languages: \_\_\_\_\_ Other cultures: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for pursuing MAE/ESL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prerequisites:** Valid Alabama Class B Teacher Certification in hand before enrolling in the first course towards the MAE/ESL  
Minimum GPA of 2.75 from the college/university that granted the undergraduate degree  
*Non-native speakers of English: Level 3 Oral & Level 4 Writing on UAB Graduate School Language Assessments*

### Traditional Masters Program in Education/ESL

- EESL 610 Second Language Acquisition
- EESL 613 Teaching ESL in a Multicultural Society
- EESL 615 Grammar for ESL Teachers
- EESL 620 Special Topics in ESL
- EESL 625 Phonology for ESL Teachers
- EESL 630 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL
- EESL 640 Teaching ESL through Reading and Writing
- EESL 690(3) Internship in ESL

### Required Non-ESL courses

- EEC 674 Language Development (online)
- EPR 688 Measurement and Evaluation (online)
- One Elective**
- ECY 600 Intro to Exceptional Learners (if ECY 300 was not taken as UG)
- OR any 3 credit-hour graduate course in education :  
e.g., EESL 650 *Strategies Teaching Math/Science ELLs*  
EESL 627 *Teaching Adult Language Learners*

*I know that I must give a copy of a valid Alabama Class B Teacher Certificate to the ESL Program Coordinator for the program files in EB 120 as a prerequisite for enrolling in my first MAE/ESL course.*

*I realize that any courses taken before I submit my Class B teacher certificate might not count towards Class A.*

*I understand that I must take all of the above courses and follow all stipulated procedures (Room 100) in order to obtain a masters degree in Education/ESL with Alabama Class A teacher certification in ESL.*

*I understand that NO substitutions can be made for the courses on the ALSDE checklist.*

*I know that I must read and follow the program plan, the course map, the advising sheet, and the internship procedures for UAB's traditional Masters Program in Education for teaching ESL.*

*I realize that I must confer with my faculty advisor (Dr. Spezzini) whenever I have questions concerning my program.*

*I realize that advisors give advice, but that they are not responsible for either my program or my degree.*

*I am aware that statewide policies are established by the AL Department of Education for certification, that these policies are subject to change, and that I am responsible for adhering to any such changes.*

*I know that I must submit Applications for Degree and Certification to Room 100 about 7 months prior to graduation.*

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_