

ALTERNATIVE-FIFTH-YEAR PROGRAM CHECKLIST

INSTITUTION: ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Study in each of the following areas:

**Curriculum and Teaching: 6**

EDU 504 Elementary School Curriculum 3  
EDU 513 Problems of Teaching in Elem 3

**Professional Studies: 3**

EDU 527 Human Dev & Behavior 3  
or  
EDU 541 Advanced Educational Psy 3

**Survey of Special Education Coursework**

(Required if not previously completed):  
SED 500 The Exceptional Student 0-3

**Technology: 3**

EDU 574 Computer-Based Instr Tech 3

**Evaluation of Teaching and Learning: 3**

EDU 511 Statistical, Tech, Resear, & Eval 3

**Reading: 3**

REA 560 Tech & Skills of Reading 3

**Internship: 6**

EDU 563 Professional Internship in Elem 6

Persons who complete the Alternative-Fifth-Year Program shall have acquired knowledge and skill above the level required for completion of a Class B Program in Elementary Education. To be eligible for admission to the Alternative-Fifth-Year Program, the candidate shall have completed a baccalaureate degree at a regionally accredited university. Refer to other admission requirements by the Graduate School. To be eligible for admission to the Alternative-Fifth-Year Program, the candidate shall have completed (a) courses in General Studies including humanities and social sciences, (b) four three-hour courses in mathematics, (c) four four-hour courses in science (including laboratories), and (d) as many hours of coursework appropriate to the curriculum indicated in the *AL Course of Study* as Alabama State University requires in the Elementary Teaching Field of the state approved Class B Program. (This refers to the 27 hours required at the Class B level.) Five courses of three hours each are specified including: EDU 375:

Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School, EDU 377: Teaching Science in the Elementary School, REA 373: The Teaching of Reading, EDU 461: Children's Literature, and EDU 376: Classroom Management.

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

**Elementary Education Curriculum Areas:**  
15 semester hours required

EDU 542 Sem: Teaching Math/Elem Sch 3  
EDU 543 Sem: Teaching Soc Stud/Elem 3  
EDU 544 Sem: Teaching Sci/Elem Sch 3  
EDU 545\* Literature for Children (AUM) 3  
EDU 548\* Sem: Language Arts (AUM) 3

\*Must be taken at AUM.

English Language Arts, General Science, and General Social Science programs shall require at least one course in two areas:

**Additional Courses:**

**Electives: Optional**

EDU 531 Modern Issues in Education 0-3  
EDU 575 Current & Emerging Instr Tech 0-3  
EDU 576 Integration of Tech into K-12 0-3

REMINDER: Field experiences are required in a wide variety of school settings prior to the internship semester.

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