CLASS A CERTIFICATE – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

2020-Current
Master of Education – M.Ed.
University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

MINIMUM GRADUATE HOURS REQUIRED: 30

		Hours	Semester	Grade
Curriculum and Teaching (12 Hours)				
EEC 522	Elementary School Curriculum	3		
EEC 523	Instructional Planning in the Elementary School	3		
RED 531	Trends and Practices in Teaching Reading	3		
EEC 532	Language Development in Elementary School	3		

Diversity (3 Hours)
A *Diversity* course is required, UNLESS a *Survey Course in Special Education* was NOT previously taken at the undergraduate or graduate level, in which case SPE 500 would be taken in place of the *Diversity* course.

		Hours	Semester	Grade
EDU 567	Multicultural Experiences in Schools	3		
Educational Foundations (3 Hours)				
EDM 510	Microcomputing Systems	3		
Research and Evaluation (3 Hours)				
IDE 510	Educational Research and Evaluation	3		

Electives (9 Hours) (Refer to Elective Note Below)

		Hours	Semester	Grade
500-599	From: AED, EEC, RED or EPY 502 (*EPY 502 recommended, if considering pursuing additional graduate degree(s).)*	3		
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Comprehensive Examination/Capstone Portfolio (0 Hours)

		Hours	Semester	Grade
EDU 500	Capstone Portfolio (In the final semester, students must register for EDU 500 and complete a Comp Application.	0		

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Elective Note:
Any advisor approved 500 level course is acceptable as an elective. For example, students may choose to take AED 501-Trends & Practices in Teaching Art in the Elementary School, EEC 553- Organizational Patterns & Curriculum in ECE, EEC 554- Language Development in ECE, EEC 577- Children's Literature for the Gifted, EEC 590-Special Topics (i.e., NTA, AMSTI, PTI), RED 545-Literature for Children & Adolescents or any course listed on this program sheet but not previously taken.