

**CLASS A CERTIFICATE – INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP P-12**  
 Educational Administration – School Leadership  
 2017-Current  
 University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

**(Certification without an Additional Master’s Degree)**

(This reduced hour program is available only for those already holding a master’s degree and a valid **Alabama Class A** certificate in another area.)

GRADUATE HOURS REQUIRED: 21  
 (\*3 Hours may be waived from area III)

A minimum grade of “B” is required in all Educational Leadership courses (EDL prefix).

		Hours	Semester	Grade
<b>I. Educational Leadership Courses (15 Hours)</b>				
EDL 501	Theories of Instructional Leadership	3	_____	_____
EDL 502	Data Driven Instructional Leadership	3	_____	_____
EDL 503	Supervision and Professional Development	3	_____	_____
EDL 504	Ethical and Legal Dimensions of School Leadership	3	_____	_____
EDL 505	Business Management of Learning Organizations	3	_____	_____
<b>II. Internship (3 Hours)</b>				
EDL 598	Residency	3	_____	_____
<b>III. *Survey of Special Education OR ALSDE-Approved Diversity Course (3 Hours)</b>				
Survey	USA Option: SPE 500			
-OR-				
Diversity	USA Options: EDU 567 or EDF 515	3	_____	_____

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*A survey of special education course is required if not previously completed. If a survey of special education course was previously completed, then an ALSDE-approved diversity course is required. If an ALSDE-approved diversity course was previously completed to meet requirements for Class A certification, then an additional diversity course is NOT required for an additional Class A certification.*

*\*Requirement may be waived if a survey of special education course and an ALSDE-approved diversity course were previously completed. Contact your advisor, the certification officer, or the Office of Student Services to verify eligibility.*

**Important Notes:**

**Praxis II test requirements are subject to change as dictated by the ALSDE. Prior to registering for any Praxis II exam, please verify current requirements by going directly to the ALABAMA portion of the Praxis II website at <http://ets.org/praxis/al>.**

Keep a copy of this program checklist and maintain it. You must complete all program requirements for graduation and teacher certification. Course substitutions are not permitted. Also, note course prerequisites and follow them. You will be withdrawn from a course if you do not meet the stated prerequisites. Confer with your assigned advisor when you have questions concerning your program. Remember that advisors give advice; they are not responsible for your program.

**You must take a comprehensive end-of-program examination during the semester in which you complete degree requirements.** Application forms and deadlines are available on the CEPS/Graduate School webpage at: <http://southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/gradschool/comps.html>.

**You must also complete an application for the Class A Instructional Leadership teacher certification during the semester you complete degree requirements.** During your final semester information will be mailed to you. It is also available in the Office of Student Services, UCOM 3020.