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.05 Class B Programs for Teaching Fields	XXX	XXX	XXX
(3) General Program Requirements.			
The provision of Class B programs shall be			
limited to institutions that meet the			
standards for accreditation at the bachelor's			
degree or higher level by the Southern			
Association of Colleges and Schools.			
(a) Unconditional Admission to Class	XXX	XXX	XXX
B programs.			
1. Admission to the institution does			
not qualify an individual for admission to			
an educator preparation program. An			
applicant must be notified in writing			
whether his or her application for admission			
to a specific educator preparation program			
has been accepted.			
2. The college or university shall have			
clearly defined criteria for admitting			
candidates to an educator preparation			
program which include the following:			
(i) A criminal history background			
check. Additional information is provided			
in Rule 290-3-303(6)(d).			
(ii) Effective September 1, 2013, and			
thereafter, the prescribed score on each of			
the three components of the Praxis Core			
Academic Skills for Educators of the			
Alabama Educator Certification			
Assessment Program (AECAP). Effective			
August 15, 2020, Praxis Core will no longer			
be required for unconditional admission to			
a Class B program.			
(iii) A formal written application for			
admission to a specific educator preparation			
program.			
(iv) A minimum grade point average			
(GPA) of 2.50 overall in accordance with			
university policy, 2.50 in professional			

studies courses listed on the approved			
program checklist for the program, and 2.50			
in the teaching field listed on the approved			
program checklist for the program.			
Effective July 1, 2017, and thereafter, a			
minimum grade point average (GPA) of			
2.75 overall (and used as the basis for			
granting the degree) in accordance with			
university policy, 2.75 in professional			
studies courses listed on the approved			
program checklist for the program, and 2.75			
in the teaching field courses listed on the			
approved program checklist for the			
program.			
(v) Remedial courses cannot be used to			
meet approved program requirements or			
calculated to meet GPA requirements.			
Additional information is provided in Rule			
290-3-301(46).			
(vi) Satisfactory interviews designed to			
provide information on whether the			
applicant's dispositions and interests are			
consistent with the requirements for			
successful teaching.			
(vii) Experiences in the schools, designed			
to assist the candidate in making a wise			
career choice.			
3. Each institution shall establish,			
publish and enforce a policy that specifies			
when the candidate must meet criteria to be			
unconditionally admitted to the program.			
(b) Special education course			
requirement. A survey of special			
education course is required if not			
previously completed. [See Rule 290-3-3-			
.01(51).]	X7X7X 7	373737	3/3/3/
(c) Requirements for Class B	XXX	XXX	XXX
certification.			

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curriculum shall require a teaching field of			
at least 30 semester hours with at least 18			
semester hours of upper-division credit,			
including at least 18 semester hours of			
courses specific to child development			
and/or early childhood education.			
(3) Unique Field Experience and	XXX	XXX	XXX
Internship Placement Requirements.	11111		
(a) For pre-kindergarten education			
programs, field experiences must span birth			
through age 4 in both childcare and Office			
of School Readiness programs.			
(b) For pre-kindergarten education			
programs, the internship must span birth			
through age 4 in both childcare and Office			
of School Readiness programs.			
(4) Faculty. The faculty must include at			
least three full-time persons with			
appropriate earned doctorates in early			
childhood education and teaching			
experience (preferably birth to Pre-K), one			
with a child development concentration;			
one with expertise in foundational reading;			
and one with expertise in numeracy or early			
intervention.			
290-3-307 Early Childhood Education	XXX	XXX	XXX
(Grades P-3).			
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1. and 2. (i) and (iv), 290-			
3-304, and 290-3-305, the early			
childhood education curriculum shall			
require a teaching field of at least 30			
semester hours with at least 18 semester			
hours of upper-division credit. For			
candidates unconditionally admitted to a			
program December 15, 2020, and			
thereafter, the program shall require no less			
than nine semester hours of reading or			
than mile semester nours of reading of			

literacy coursework, or both, based on the			
science of learning to read, including			
multisensory strategies in foundational			
reading skills.			
(g) Unique Field Experience and	XXX	XXX	XXX
Internship Placement Requirements.			
1. Field experiences shall include			
placements in at least two of the three main			
types of early education settings (early			
school grades, childcare centers and homes,			
and Office of School Readiness programs.)			
2. The internship shall include a			
placement with at least two of the following			
age groups: birth-age 3, age 3-5, age 5-8.			
(3) Faculty. The faculty must include			
at least three full-time persons with			
doctorates and with professional			
educational work experience in early			
childhood education (Grades P-3). At least			
one faculty member shall have a major			
specialization in early childhood education			
and one in reading.			
290-3-308 Elementary Education	XXX	XXX	XXX
(Grades K-6).			
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1. and 2.(i) and (vii), 290-			
3-304, and 290-3-305, the elementary			
education curriculum shall require a			
teaching field of at least 30 semester hours			
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-			
division credit. For candidates			
unconditionally admitted to a program			
December 15, 2020, and thereafter, the			
program shall require no less than nine			
semester hours of reading or literacy			
coursework, or both, based on the science			
of learning to read, including multisensory			
strategies in foundational reading skills.			

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(3) Faculty. The faculty must include at			
least three full-time persons with doctorates			
and with professional educational work			
experience in Grades K-6. At least one			
faculty member shall have a major			
specialization in elementary education and			
one in reading.			
290-3-310 <u>Middle-Level English</u>	XXX	XXX	XXX
Language Arts (Grades 4-8).			
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1. and 2.(i)-(ii), 290-3-3-			
.04, 290-3-305, and 290-3-309(1), the			
program shall prepare prospective middle-			
level English language arts teachers who			
demonstrate knowledge of reading;			
language use and vocabulary; writing,			
speaking, listening; visual literacy; and			
English language arts instruction.			
290-3-311 Middle-Level Mathematics	XXX	XXX	XXX
(Grades 4-8).			
Program Curriculum. In addition to			
meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1. and 2.(i)-(ii), 290-3-3-			
.04, 290-3-305, and 290-3-309(1), the			
program shall prepare prospective middle-			
level mathematics teachers who			
demonstrate knowledge of the			
mathematical domains identified in Rule			
290-3-307.02(2)(a).			
290-3-312 Middle-Level General	XXX	XXX	XXX
Science (Grades 4-8).			
Program Curriculum. In addition to			
meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-303(6)(e)1. and 2.(i)-(ii), 290-3-304,			
290-3-305, and 290-3-309(1), the			
program shall prepare prospective middle-			
level general science teachers who			
demonstrate knowledge of scientific and			
engineering practices; the crosscutting			
concepts of science; the disciplinary core			

ideas of physical sciences, life sciences, and			
Earth and space sciences; engineering,			
technology, and applications of science; the			
history and nature of science; and science			
safety.			
290-3-313 <u>Middle-Level General Social</u>	XXX	XXX	XXX
Studies (Grades 4-8).			
Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1. and 2.(i)-(ii), 290-3-3-			
.04, 290-3-305, and 290-3-309(1), the			
program shall prepare prospective middle-			
level general social studies teachers who			
demonstrate knowledge of United States,			
Alabama and world history;			
government/civics; geography; economics;			
and social/behavior sciences.			
290-3-315 Career and Technical	XXX	XXX	XXX
Education General Rules for All Teaching			
Fields (Grades 6-12).			
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and Rule 290-3-3-			
.14, programs to prepare the prospective			
career and technical education teacher shall			
meet one of the target career and technical			
rules (Rules 290-3-31619) and require a			
teaching field with a minimum of 30			
semester hours of credit with at least 18			
semester hours of upper-division credit.			
(3) Faculty. Career and technical			
education is a broad and complex area that			
requires a specialist in each teaching field.			
290-3-316 Agriscience Education.	XXX	XXX	XXX
(1) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1. (i)- (iii),. and 2. (i)-(iii),			
(290-3-303(0)(c)1.(1)-(111). and 2.(1)-(111).			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, 290-3-314, and			

a minimum of 20 compostor hours of andit			
a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit			
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-			
division credit.	VVV	VVV	VVV
290-3-317 <u>Business and Marketing</u> Education.	XXX	XXX	XXX
(1) Program Curriculum. In addition to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1. (i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, 290-3-314, and			
290-3-315, the teaching field shall require			
a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit			
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-			
division credit.			
290-3-318 Family and Consumer	XXX	XXX	XXX
Sciences Education (Grades 6-12).	282828	21112	282828
(1) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1. (i)-(iii) and 2. (i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, 290-3-314, and			
290-3-315, the teaching field shall require			
a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit			
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-			
division credit.			
290-3-319 Technical Education (Grades	XXX	XXX	XXX
<u>6-12)</u> .			
(1) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, 290-3-314, and			
290-3-315, the teaching field shall require			
a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit			
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-			
division credit.			
(3) Faculty. Career and technical			
education is a broad and complex area that			
requires a specialist in each teaching field.			X/X/X /
290-3-320 Computer Science Education	XXX	XXX	XXX
(Grades 6-12).			
(1) Rationale. Standards for teacher			
candidates in computer science education			

are informed by and aligned with the			
Alabama Course of Study for Digital			
Literacy and Computer Science (2018) and			
standards from the Computer Science			
Teachers Association (CSTA, 2017), and			
other reputable sources.			
290-3-321 English Language Arts	XXX	XXX	XXX
(Grades 6-12).			
(2) Program Curriculum . In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-3.14,			
the teaching field shall require an academic			
major that includes a minimum of 30			
semester hours of credit with at least 18			
semester hours of upper-division credit.			
Additional information is provided in the			
definition for academic major in Rule 290-			
3-301(2). At a minimum, coursework must			
include literature, grammar, reading skills,			
writing, speech, drama/theatre, and print or			
broadcast journalism, and may include			
coursework in other areas within English			
language arts.			
290-3-322 General Social Studies	XXX	XXX	XXX
(Grades 6-12).			
(2) Program Curriculum . In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-2-214,			
the teaching field shall require an academic			
major in economics, geography, history,			
political science/civics, or social studies that			
includes a minimum of 30 semester hours of			
credit with at least 18 semester hours of			
upper-division credit. Additional			
information is provided in the definition for			
academic major in Rule 290-3-301(2). At			
a minimum, coursework must include			
economics, geography, history, political			
science/civics, the social/behavioral			

sciences, and may include coursework in other areas of the social studies.				
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290-3-323 <u>Health Education (Grades 6-</u>	XXX	XXX	XXX	
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(2) Program Curriculum. In addition				
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,				
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),				
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-314,				
the teaching field shall require an academic				
major that includes a minimum of 30				
semester hours of credit with at least 18				
semester hours of upper-division credit.				
290-3-324 Health Education (Grades 6-	XXX	XXX	XXX	
12) and Physical Education (Grades P-				
<u>12)</u> .				
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition				
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,				
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i) and (iii),				
290-3-304, 290-3-305, 290-3-314, and				
18 semester hours of upper-division credit.				
(5) Internship. The internship must be				
divided as equally as possible across three				
areas: elementary physical education,				
secondary physical education, and				
secondary health education.				
(6) Faculty. The faculty must include at				
least two full-time persons with doctorates,				
one in health education and one in physical				
education.				
290-3-325 History (Grades 6-12).	XXX	XXX	XXX	
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition				
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,				
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),				
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-2-214,				
the teaching field shall require an academic				
the teaching field shall require an academic major that includes a minimum of 30				
 to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14., 290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i) and (iii), 290-3-304, 290-3-305, 290-3-314, and 290-3-333, the teaching field shall require an academic major that includes a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit with at least 18 semester hours of upper-division credit. (5) Internship. The internship must be divided as equally as possible across three areas: elementary physical education, secondary health education. (6) Faculty. The faculty must include at least two full-time persons with doctorates, one in health education and one in physical education. 290-3-325 <u>History (Grades 6-12)</u>. (2) Program Curriculum. In addition to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii), 290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-2-214, 				

semester hours of upper-division credit.			
Additional information is provided in the			
definition for academic major in Rule 290-			
3-301(2).			
290-3-326 <u>Mathematics (Grades 6-12)</u> .	XXX	XXX	XXX
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-314,			
the teaching field shall require an academic			
major of at least 30 semester hours of credit			
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-			
division credit. Additional information is			
provided in the definition for academic			
major in Rule 290-3-301(2).			
290-3-227 Science General Rules for All	XXX	XXX	XXX
Teaching Fields Grades 6-12).			
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii), 290-			
3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-314,			
programs to prepare the prospective science			
teacher for certification in general science,			
biology, chemistry, or physics shall meet the			
rules for the specific teaching field (Rules			
290-3-32831).			
290-3-328 General Science (Grades 6-	XXX	XXX	XXX
12).			
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-314,			
and 290-3-327, the general science			
program shall require an academic major			
that includes a minimum of 30 semester			
hours of credit with at least 18 semester			
hours of upper-division credit. Additional			
information is provided in the definition for			
academic major in Rule 290-3-301(2). At a			
minimum, coursework must include			
biology, chemistry, Earth and space science,			
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and physics, and may include coursework in			
other areas of science.			
290-3-329 Biology (Grades 6-12).	XXX	XXX	XXX
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-314,			
and 290-3-327, the biology program shall			
require an academic major of at least 30			
semester hours of credit with at least 18			
semester hours of upper-division credit.			
Additional information is provided in the			
definition for academic major in Rule 290-			
3-301(2).			
290-3-330 Chemistry (Grades 6-12).	XXX	XXX	XXX
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-314,			
and 290-3-327, the chemistry program			
shall require an academic major of at least			
30 semester hours of credit with at least 18			
semester hours of upper-division credit.			
Additional information is provided in the			
definition for academic major in Rule 290-			
3-301(2).			
290-3-331 Physics (Grades 6-12).	XXX	XXX	XXX
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i)-(iii),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-314,			
and 290-3-327, the physics program shall			
require an academic major of at least 30			
semester hours of credit with at least 18			
semester hours of upper-division credit.			
Additional information is provided in the			
definition for academic major in Rule 290-			
3-301(2).			

290-3-332 World Languages (Grades 6-	XXX	XXX	XXX
<u>12)</u> .	11111	11111	11111
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules $290-3-303(6)(a)14.,$			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and $2.(i)-(iii)$,			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-314,			
the teaching field shall require an academic			
major of at least 30 semester hours of credit			
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-			
division credit in a single language other			
than English. Additional information is			
provided in the definition for academic			
major in Rule 290-3-301(2).			
(b) P-12 programs for world languages			
must meet the standards for secondary			
programs for world languages in Rule 290-			
3-332(2)(a) through (f).			
290-3-334 Dance (Grades P-12).	XXX	XXX	XXX
(2) Program Curriculum . In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i) and (iv),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-333,			
the teaching field shall require an academic			
major of at least 30 semester hours of credit			
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-			
division credit. Additional information is			
provided in the definition for academic			
major in Rule 290-3-301(2).			
290-3-335 Music Choral and	XXX	XXX	XXX
Instrumental (Grades P-12).			
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition			
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,			
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i) and (iv),			
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-333,			
the teaching field shall require an academic			
major of at least 30 semester hours of credit			
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-			
division credit. Additional information is			
provided in the definition for academic			
major in Rule 290-3-301(2). Both choral			
and instrumental music programs must			

respond to Rule 290-3-335 (a) through (e).				
Only choral programs must respond to Rule				
290-3-335(e)1. Only instrumental				
programs must respond to Rule 290-3-3-				
.35(e)2.				
290-3-336 Physical Education (Grades	XXX	XXX	XXX	
<u>P-12)</u> .				
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition				
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,				
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i) and (iv),				
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-333,				
the teaching field shall require an academic				
major of at least 30 semester hours of credit				
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-				
division credit in the area.				
290-3-337 Special Education.	XXX	XXX	XXX	
(2) Program Curriculum. In addition				
to meeting Rules $290-3-303(6)(a)14$.				
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and $2.(i)$, (iii)-				
(iv) and (vi)-(vii), 290-3-304 and 290-3-3-				
.05, programs to prepare the prospective				
special education teacher shall require an				
academic major with at least 30 semester				
hours of credit with at least 18 semester				
hours of upper-division credit. Candidates				
unconditionally admitted to a Collaborative				
Special Education (K-6) program December				
15, 2020, and thereafter, or to a				
Collaborative Special Education (6-12)				
program spring semester 2022 and thereafter				
must earn credit for no less than nine				
semester hours of reading or literacy				
coursework, or both, based on the science of				
learning to read, including multisensory				
strategies in foundational reading skills.	VVV	vvv	VVV	
(3) <u>Unique Field Experience and</u> Interrection Placement Paguirements for	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Internship Placement Requirements for Candidates in Early Childhood Special				
Candidates in Early Childhood Special				
Education.				
1. Field experiences shall include				
placements in at least two of the three main				

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types of early education settings (early				
school grades, childcare centers and homes,				
and Office of School Readiness programs.)				
2. The internship shall include a				
placement with at least two of the following				
age groups: birth-age 3, age 3-5, age 5 -8.				
290-3-338 Theatre (Grades P-12).	XXX	XXX	XXX	
(2) Program Curriculum . In addition				
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,				
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i) and (iv),				
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-333,				
the teaching field shall require an academic				
major of at least 30 semesters hours of credit				
with at least 18 semesters hours of upper-				
division credit. Additional information is				
provided in the definition for academic				
major in Rule 290-3-301(2).				
290-3-339 Visual Arts (Grades P-12).	XXX	XXX	XXX	
(2) Program Curriculum . In addition				
to meeting Rules 290-3-303(6)(a)14.,				
290-3-303(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i) and (iv),				
290-3-304, 290-3-305, and 290-3-333,				
the teaching field shall require an academic				
major of at least 30 semester hours of credit				
with at least 18 semester hours of upper-				
division credit. Additional information is				
provided in the definition for academic				
major in Rule 290-3-301(2).				