

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Special Education Program

CERTIFICATE IN BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (18 credits)

This certificate program provides a concentration of coursework in behavior analysis for practitioners interested in enhancing their knowledge and skills in implementing evidence-based behavioral support strategies. The Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.® (BACB®) has approved the following course sequence as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst Examination®. Applicants will have to meet additional requirements to qualify.*

Coursework (18 credits)

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SPED 402	Applied Behavior Analysis	3 cr.
SPED 409	K-12 Classroom Environment & Management	3 cr.
SPED 410	Behavior Analysts: Ethics and Professional Conduct	3 cr.
SPED 416	Autism Spectrum Disorders and Evidence-Based Practices	3 cr.
SPED 432	Positive Behavior Support	3 cr.
EDUC 461	Single-Subject Research Design	3 cr.



*Please refer to http://bacb.com/bcba-requirements/ for additional requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst Examination®. Those interested in taking the BCBA® exam must also have at least an acceptable master's degree from an accredited university (please refer to: https://bacb.com/acceptable-degree-definitions/) and a defined period of supervised practical experience. Ongoing ethical compliance is also required for BACB certification eligibility. If you are also interested in a master's degree, you may want to consider our Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Special Education offered through the Special Education Program.