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)
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.