Graduate Certificate in Special Education: Applied Behavior Analysis

Upon offer of admission, the following will be required: Successful passage of FBI criminal background check

Admission Criteria

The following criteria will be used to assess a student's application for admission into the Graduate Certificate in Special Education: Applied Behavior Analysis. No single criterion can adequately predict a student's probable success in graduate work. Applicants should anticipate that the materials they submit will be held to high standards with submission of the following:

1. **GPA/Transcripts:** A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 for all graduate work (must have a minimum of 9 credits) **or** for junior and senior years of undergraduate work (based on A = 4.00). Submit transcripts from undergraduate and/or graduate-level coursework.
2. **Letters of Recommendation**: Provide two letters of recommendation from professionals in the behavior analytic field (Board Certified Behavior Analysts, faculty members, and/or supervisors of behavior analytic employment). These letters need to specifically address behavior analytic employment, coursework, and/or interest.
3. **Resume:** Provide an updated resume highlighting your professional experiences with applied behavior analysis.

Required Course Sequence

Code	Title	Credits
ABA 540	Concepts and Principles in Behavior Analysis	3
ABA 541	Methods and Applications in Behavior Analysis	3
ABA 542	Ethical and Professional Conduct for Behavior Analysts	3
ABA 543	Behavior Analytic Supervision and OBM	3
ABA 544	Research Methods in Behavior Analysis	3
ABA 545	Assessment and Behavior Change Systems	4
ABA 546	Philosophical Underpinnings of Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Total Credits		**22**