

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 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
SPED 540		3
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SPED 545		4
SPED 546		3
Total Credits		19

Optional Intensive Practicum

Code	Title	Credits
SPED 580	Practicum: Special Education (ABA Concentrated Supervised Fieldwork)	3
*Practicum may be taken once per semester for up to 4 semesters		3-12

Note: The course sequence has been verified by the Association for Applied Behavior Analysis International.