

Master of Arts in Education: Special Education, Applied Behavior Analysis

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The Master of Arts in Special Education with a specialization in applied behavior analysis is designed for individuals who have already earned a certification in either Elementary or Secondary Education. The applied behavior analysis specialization focuses on students who have been diagnosed on the autism spectrum. In addition to learning instructional strategies and effective classroom management, individuals will participate in a sequence of applied behavior analysis courses, which will include focus on behavioral principles and procedures, application analysis, modification of behavior and behavioral research and methodology to evaluate interventions on students. Individuals who successfully complete this program will earn certification as a teacher of students with disabilities.

This program is approved by the New Jersey Department of Education.

Required Courses

GE-614	Overview of Educational Disabilities and Foundations for Specialized Instruction	3
GE-616	Effective Classroom Management and Behavior Intervention	3
GE-617	Assisting Students with Special Needs in the General Education Classroom	3
GE-618	Assessment Techniques for Students with Disabilities	3
GE-631	Behavioral Analysis I	3
GE-632	Applied Behavioral Analysis II	3
GE-633	Applied Behavioral Analysis III	3
GE-635	Research Seminar: Applied Behavior Analysis	3
GE-652	Curriculum Development for Students with Disabilities	3

Approved Electives

Select two of the following:		6
GE-615	Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities	
GE-653	Assistive Technology - Uses and Applications	
GE-654	Strategies for Home, School and Community Relationships	
GE-655	Special Education and School Law	

Total Credits

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