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	Edu Disabilities/Specialized Instruction	3
GE-616	Effective Class Mgmt/Behavior Intervent	3
GE-617	Asstg Stu-Spec Needs-Gen Educ Classroom	3
GE-618	Assessm't Techniques/Stu Disabilities	3
GE-631	Philosophy and Theory of Behaviorism,Behavioral Analysis I	3
GE-632	Applied Behavioral Analysis II	3
GE-633	Applied Behavioral Analysis III	3
GE-635	Research Sem: Applied Behavior Analysis	3
GE-652	Curriculum Development for Stu W Disabil	3
Approved Electives		
Select two of the following:		6
GE-615	Instruc Strategies/Students/Disabilities	
GE-653	Assistive Technology- Uses & Application	
GE-654	Strategies Home Sch Comm Relationships	
Total Credits		33