

# APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

**Banner Code: E1-CERG-ABAC**

## Academic Advising

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This 18-credit non-licensure certificate is designed to increase the professional training of individuals responsible for designing, implementing, and monitoring behavioral treatment programs in schools, agencies (such as psychiatric hospitals), and training centers for people with severe disabilities.

This graduate certificate may be pursued on a part-time basis only, unless students complete the certificate in conjunction with the optional practicum or Master's in Special Education. With practicum or concurrent enrollment in the MEd, this certificate may be pursued on a full-time basis. The Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) requires one of the following Master's degrees in addition to the Post-Master's Certificate:

1. Education
2. Psychology
3. Behavior analysis

Those not holding these degrees may not be eligible to earn BCBA certification. Please contact a CEHD Special Education advisor for questions regarding eligibility to sit for the BCBA exam.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

## Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 18

#### Coursework

EDSE 619	Applied Behavior Analysis: Principles, Procedures, and Philosophy	3
EDSE 621	Applied Behavior Analysis: Empirical Bases	3
EDSE 623	Applied Behavior Analysis: Assessments and Interventions	3
EDSE 624	Applied Behavior Analysis: Applications	3
EDSE 625	Applied Behavior Analysis: Verbal Behavior	3

EDSE 664	Ethical and Professional Conduct for Behavior Analysis	3
Total Credits		18

#### Note

EDSE 795 Standard Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum and EDSE 799 Intensive Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum may be taken to meet the Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB) supervised practicum requirements.