

Special Education Graduate Programs

M.Ed. in Special Education: Applied Behavior Analysis - Autism Track

Program Description

The Autism track of the Applied Behavior Analysis concentration of the Master of Education in Special Education program prepares students to take the certification exam to become board-certified behavior analysts as they also earn a certificate in autism.

Program Coordinator

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Delivery Mode

Global Online (100% online delivery)

Curriculum

Course	Credits
ESP 700 Foundations of Measurement and Experimental Design in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
ESP 701 Introduction to Behavior Analysis	3
ESP 740 Nature/Characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
ESP 741 Communication, Behavior and Instruction: Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
ESP 742 Life Transitions and Partnerships: Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
ESP 743 Navigating the Social World: Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
ESP 750 Concepts, Principles and Assessments	3
ESP 751 Applied Behavior Analysis Interventions	3
ESP 752 Behavioral Assessment, Intervention and Supervision in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
ESP 753 Professional Ethical Practice for the Behavior Analyst	3
ESP 800 Seminar in Advanced Behavior Analysis and Research Design	3
Total	33

Course Options

ESP 754 Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum Training (3 to 12 credits)

Individuals may choose to arrange for the accumulation of experience hours through enrollment in ESP 754. Students may only enroll in this course through department approval for 3 credits per semester. Individuals enrolled in ESP 754 must follow observation and supervision guidelines per the Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB). Individuals are not required to enroll in ESP 754 to meet graduation requirements.

Practicum

California University of Pennsylvania has designed an intensive practicum for the Applied Behavior Analysis program to give students a wide range of potential placement including: public and private school settings;

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individualized home programming sites; and other mental health-related settings. Students will have the opportunity to study under Board Certified Behavior Analysts while applying the content they have covered during their coursework. Students must first complete ESP 700 and ESP 701 prior to being permitted to enroll in intensive practicum.

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/graduate/masters/education-online/applied-behavior-analysis/autism.aspx>