**BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION SPECIALIST - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

**Description**
The Behavior Intervention Specialist graduate certificate is a highly-specialized sequence that imbues the theoretical orientation and practical application of applied behavior analysis. Through coursework in special education, as well as supervised field-based experiences, students gain specialized knowledge and skills to collaborate with professional teams and parents to develop, implement and evaluate positive-behavior support programs for children and youths with behavioral concerns. Students seeking the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) credential must meet additional requirements outlined by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.

**Fully Offered At:**
- Kent Campus

**Admission Requirements**
- Official transcript(s)
- Bachelor’s or master’s degree in special education or related field
- Two letters of recommendation
- Goal statement
- English language proficiency requirements for international students (effective spring 2018):
  - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score
  - Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score
  - Minimum 77 MELAB score
  - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  - Minimum 58 PTE score

For more information about graduate admission, please visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

**Gainful Employment Disclosure**
Disclosure statement for this certificate.

**Program Requirements**
**Certificate Requirements**

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

**Graduation Requirements**
**Minimum Certificate GPA**
3.000

- Students declared in a doctoral degree should enroll in the doctoral level version of these courses, if offered.