BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION SPECIALIST - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Education, Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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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

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.