**BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION SPECIALIST - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

**College of Education, Health and Human Services**  
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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**

| SPED 53030 | APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS I: THEORY AND TECHNIQUES | 3 |
| SPED 53031 | APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS II: APPLICATION | 3 |
| SPED 63031 | PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS | 3 |
| SPED 63032 | ADVANCED INTERVENTIONS FOR ADDRESSING SEVERE BEHAVIOR | 3 |
| SPED 63033 | ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS | 3 |
| SPED 63301 | SINGLE SUBJECT RESEARCH METHODS | 3 |
| SPED 64892 | ADVANCED PRACTICUM | 3 |

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.