

New Program Proposal

Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

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Prerequisite Courses:

SPEC ED 6437	Applied Behavior Analysis: Functional Assessment and Interventions	3
SPEC ED 6610	Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorder: Research to Practice	3
SPEC ED 6620	Assessment and Interventions for Children and Youth with Autism	3

Required Courses:

SPEC ED 6630	Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPEC ED 6650	Practicum I in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPEC ED 6660	Advanced Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPEC ED 6670	Practicum II in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPEC ED 6675	Ethics and Professionalism in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPEC ED 6685	Analysis of Verbal Behavior	3
Total Hours		18

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

Added to three pre-requisite courses that UMSL M.Ed. SpecEd students complete satisfactorily, the 18 hours are offered via cohorts of students who can receive the Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis (courses that enable completers to be approved by the national Behavior Analyst Certification Board [BACB] to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analysis [BCBA] examination).