

**Special Education Online Master’s Degree
Recommended Program of Study
Summer 2015 Entrants**

Semester	Courses	
Year One Summer	SPED 628: Consultation in Special Education 6/2-7/3 SPED 620: Bilingual Special Education 7/8-8/11	<i>Start the program with hands-on group work learning the skills and strategies of evidence-based consultation; move into the content of bilingual special education and work on the unique challenges and strengths of this population.</i>
Year One Fall	SEFB 618: Applied Behavior Management** SPED 630: Reading	<i>Spend the fall learning the foundations and learning principals of behavior management. Apply these principals through projects and the knowledge and skills associated with teaching reading for language arts and reading in the content areas across the grade span.</i>
Year One Spring	SPED 617: Adolescent Literacy SPED 699: Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis**	<i>Spring develops advanced skills in behavior analysis and continued projects in the field; adolescent literacy builds on content area instructional skills in reading and writing.</i>
Year Two Summer	SPED 601: Assessment in School Settings (June) SPED 642: Program Development for Students with Behavior Problems** (July)	<i>Summer to starts the final year, with technical course work on assessment, multi-tier systems of support and interventions for students with challenging behavior.</i>
Year Two Fall	SPED 609: Autism** SPED 632: Transition from School to Work	<i>Focus on autism and transition in Fall. Learn about the characteristics, interventions, and legal requirements for service provision and working with families.</i>
Year Two Spring	EPSY 630: Single Case Research** SPED 602: Ethics and Professional Conduct in Special Education and Applied Behavior Analysis**	<i>The capstone semester involves research with students and brings a greater understanding of evidence-based practices and the ethical delivery of services and conduct as a professional.</i>

Program of Study Notes:

- Each course is 3 credits. The entire Master’s degree is 36 credits and is completed in this sequence in two years.
- Courses identified with a double asterisk (**) are associated with the Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA) certificate. Students participating in the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) option only (not the entire Master’s degree) would take just these six courses.