

Last	First	Maiden/Middle	Student ID#
Initial Certification Area			Concentration
Email			Phone Number
Advisor Assigned			Catalog Year

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

Requirements for admission to the Education Specialist in Teaching and Leading as defined by the appropriate catalog include but not limited to:

1. Masters Degree in education or in the content area of teacher certification from an accredited institution, with a minimum GPA of a 3.0
1. Official Transcripts from all Institutions
2. Supplemental application demonstrating applicant's use of critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration
3. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent
4. Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education

**CURRICULUM CRITERIA**

**Mentorship Core:** Six (6) semester hours are required.

**Research Core:** Nine (9) semester hours required.

**Concentration Core:**

- 18 semester hours are required to receive the EDS
- **IMPORTANT:** 21 semester hours (not including EDS 573) are required for those seeking to sit for the examination to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

**Professional Core**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDG 667: Collaboration and Inclusive Practices	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 701: Supervision of Field and Clinical Experience	3	_____	_____	_____

**Research Core**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDG 605: Introduction to Educational Research	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 702: Research Based Teaching I	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 703: Research Based Teaching II	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 704: Research Based Teaching III	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 705: Research Based Teaching IV	1.5	_____	_____	_____

**Concentration Core**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
EDS 573: Individuals w/ Autism Spectrum Disorders	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 650: Fundamentals of Applied Behavior Ana.	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 651: Applied Behavior Analysis I	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 652: Applied Behavior Analysis II	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 655: Applied Behavior Analysis III	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 656: Applied Behavior Analysis IV	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 661: Research Methods in ABA	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 670: Ethical Considerations in ABA	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 671: Implementing ABA Procedures in Ap. Se.	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 672: Personnel Supervision and Management in ABA	3	_____	_____	_____

**EXIT CRITERIA**

1. Successful completion of selected graduate program and a minimum 3.0 GPA
2. Concentration classes with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
3. Signed curriculum contracts for concentration in appropriate graduate education program.
4. Successful completion of Action Research Project      Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_      Passing: \_\_\_\_\_

**BCBA Exam**

Candidates must meet requirements of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board for Supervised Experience providing ABA services. These requirements change from time to time. Please refer to <https://bacb.com/> for the most recent information about experience requirements. Once a candidate has completed the approved course sequence and met the experience requirements, she/he can apply to take the exam to become a BCBA

**Kentucky does not currently have teaching certification in Autism/ABA**

**Certification:** Submission of CA-1 on EPSB/KECS with other required documents in order to receive recommendation for any endorsements and or rank change.

**Additional Comments:**

**The following signature indicates the student has communicated with the Graduate Education Office and understands admission, curriculum, and exit criteria of the program.**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Student Signature

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Advisor Signature