

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Masters in Special Education and
Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate**

Due to overlap in the requirements of the two programs, students are able to complete these programs concurrently.

	<i>Masters in Special Education Program (30 credits)</i>	<i>Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate Program (21 credits)</i>
Coursework applies to both MEd and certificate program	Reading 3 cr. (EDSE 625 or 503 or 557 or 636)	EDSE 625 ABA: Verbal Behavior (3 cr.)
	Collaboration 3 cr. (EDSE 664 or 662 or 663 or 637)	EDSE 664 Ethical & Professional Conduct for Behavior Analysts (3 cr.)
Certificate courses can apply as electives in the MEd program	15 cr. electives that can be any Special Education courses (EDSE or EDAT)*: <i>NOTE: All fifteen elective credits will be met with the ABA certificate courses EDSE 619, 621, 622, 623, 624.</i>	EDSE 619 Principles & Procedures of Behavior Analysis (3 cr.)
		EDSE 621 ABA: Empirical Bases (3 cr.)
		EDSE 622 Philosophical and Conceptual Issues in Behavior Analysis (3 cr.)
		EDSE 623 ABA: Assessment & Interventions (3 cr.)
		EDSE 624 ABA: Applications (3 cr.)
Required for MEd only	EDSE 501 Intro to Spec Educ (3 cr.)	
	EDSE 517 Comp Applic Spec Pop (3 cr.)	
	EDSE 590 Spec Educ Research (3 cr.)	
Credits	Total credits for MEd: 30	Total credits for certificate: 21
	<i>Total credits if completing both MEd and certificate: 30</i>	

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<https://education.gmu.edu/special-education/med-certificate-applied-behavior-analysis>

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Tentative course schedule for *on-ground/hybrid* program:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Delivery Method</i>	
		<i>In Person</i>	<i>Online</i>
EDSE 619*	Fall, spring	✓	
EDSE 621	Fall	✓	
EDSE 622	Spring	✓	
EDSE 623	Spring	✓	
EDSE 624	Summer	✓	
EDSE 625	Fall	✓	
EDSE 664	Summer	✓	
EDSE 501	Fall, spring, summer		✓
	Fall	✓	
EDSE 517	Fall, spring, summer		✓
	Fall	✓	
EDSE 590	Fall, spring, summer		✓
	Spring	✓	

**EDSE 619 must be completed before EDSE 623, EDSE 624 or EDSE 624.
EDSE 621 and EDSE 622 may be taken after, or concurrently with, EDSE 619.*

Eligibility to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) exam requires completion of the ABA coursework, a Master's degree, and 1,500-2,000 fieldwork hours under the supervision of a qualified BCBA. For more information on eligibility, visit BACB.com. Students residing outside of the United States, Canada, and Australia are encouraged to visit <https://www.bacb.com/global-certification/> for further information about whether they will be eligible for BACB certification after January 1, 2023. They are also encouraged to check with their local governing bodies to determine whether George Mason University's coursework may satisfy requirements for credentialing in their country of residence. Completion of the requirements for Mason's ABA Graduate Certificate does not guarantee an individual's eligibility to obtain certification.