



**MASTER OF SCIENCE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVANCED STUDIES
ABA EMPHASIS THESIS PLAN OF STUDY**

Name: _____ Address: _____
 Student ID #: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone #: _____ Advisor: _____
 Catalog Year _____ I have read the graduate catalog

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>
I. Professional Core (6 Credits)			
SPED 502 Research in Special Programs	3	_____	_____
SPED 533 Learning and the Experimental Analysis of Behavior	3	_____	_____
II. Professional Specialization (18 credits)			
SPED 515 Ethics in Education and Human Services	3	_____	_____
SPED 520 Applied Behavior Analysis	3	_____	_____
SPED 551 Assessment and Program Planning for Special Populations	3	_____	_____
SPED 574 Data-Based Instruction	3	_____	_____
SPED 586 Conceptual Issues in Radical Behaviorism	3	_____	_____
Plus: Choose One Competency Area Elective			
(a) SPED 550 Best Practices Teaching Students w/Emotional & Behavioral Disorders	3	_____	_____
(b) SPED 580 Autism: Characteristics and Interventions			
III. Professional Practice - Thesis Track (9 credits)			
SPED 599 Thesis AND	6+	_____	_____
One (1) Elective supported by your academic advisor (list here):			
_____ (SPED, EDF, EDCI, REHA or PSYC)	3	_____	_____

Note: Plan for Thesis completion is in two semesters; additional semesters may be necessary until successful defense at 1 credit per semester as indicated with (+).

Total Minimum Semester Credits **33+**

Advisor: _____ Date: _____
 Student: _____ Date: _____
 Chair: _____ Date: _____
 Dean: _____ Date: _____

APPROVED: Director of Graduate Studies: _____ Date: _____

MASTERS DEGREE COMPLETION DATE: _____ SIX YEAR EXPIRATION: _____