



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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Catalog Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the graduate catalog**

**COURSES** Credits Grade Term

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**And Choose ONE Competency Elective (a or b):**

(a) SPED 580 Autism Spectrum Disorders Characteristics and Interventions 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) SPED 550 Best Practices Teaching Students w/Emotional & Behavioral Disorders 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Professional Practice (15 credits)**

SPED 590 Internship in ABA (Fall) 5 \_\_\_\_\_

SPED 590 Internship in ABA (Spring) 5 \_\_\_\_\_

SPED 590 Internship in ABA (Mini-thesis) 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Minimum Semester Credits 39**

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dean:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED: Director of Graduate Studies:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTERS DEGREE COMPLETION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIX YEAR EXPIRATION:** \_\_\_\_\_