

Behavioral Intervention Specialist Certificate Program Plan of Study

The Behavior Intervention Specialist Certificate Program (BISCP) is a 24-hour graduate certificate offered through the Special Education program and awarded by Kent State University (KSU). The BISCP is recognized as an Ohio Department of Education online graduate certificate program. In addition, it is planned that the coursework comprising the BISCP will be approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as meeting the course work component of the requirements to be eligible to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Examination under the 5th Edition Task List. If you plan to pursue certification as a BCBA you will need to complete the following: 1. Master's or doctoral degree, 2. Planned BACB-approved* course work sequence contained in the BISCP, and 3. BACB-approved 2000-hour supervised practicum (see www.bacb.com for details on each of these requirements). After completing each of these requirements, you are eligible to submit your materials to the BACB for approval to sit for the BCBA Examination.

Please note that the determination of the suitability of your materials to sit for the BCBA Examination is made solely by the BACB.

The courses prescribed on this page are required to earn the BISCP certificate from KSU. Any master's or doctoral degree program must be created and approved by your advisor or advisory committee – a separate process from completing the BISCP course work sequence.

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| Course # | Course Name | <u>Semester</u> | Credit Hours | |
| SPED 53030 | Applied Behavior Analysis I | Fall | 3 | |
| SPED 63033 | Ethical and Professional Conduct in Applied Behavior Analysis | Fall | 3 | |
| SPED 63034 | Principles and Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis | Fall | 3 | |
| SPED 53031 | Applied Behavior Analysis II | Spring | 3 | |
| SPED 63031 | Program Development in Applied Behavior Analysis | Spring | 3 | |
| SPED 63301 | Single Subject Research Methods | Spring | 3 | |
| SPED 63032 | Advanced Interventions for Addressing Severe Behavior | Summer | 3 | |
| SPED 64892 | Advanced Practicum | Summer | 3 | |
| | | Total Hours | 24 | |
| Student Signature | | Date | e | \$ |
| Advisor Signature | | Date | 2 | \$ |

The BISCP was designed to be completed in one academic year starting in the Fall. If you are not completing the BISCP in one academic year, you must consult the following table to decide how to schedule your coursework. Note that SPED 53030 Applied Behavior Analysis I **must** be the first course you take in the BISCP, either alone or along with one or two other courses listed for Fall semester.

| Course | Semester Offered | Prerequisite(s) |
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| SPED 53030 Applied Behavior Analysis I | Fall | None Note: This must be the first course taken either alone or along with SPED 63034 Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis and SPED 63033 Ethical and Professional Conduct in Applied Behavior Analysis. Applied Behavior Analysis I is a prerequisite to all other BISCP courses. |
| SPED 63033 Ethical and Professional Conduct in Applied Behavior Analysis | Fall | SPED 53030 Applied Behavior Analysis I (or taken at the same time) |
| SPED 63034 Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis | Fall | SPED 53030 Applied Behavior Analysis I (or taken at the same time) |
| SPED 53031 Applied Behavior Analysis II | Spring | SPED 53030 Applied Behavior Analysis I |
| SPED 63031 Program Development in Applied Behavior Analysis | Spring | SPED 53030 Applied Behavior Analysis I |
| SPED 63301 Single Subject Research Methods | Spring | SPED 53030 Applied Behavior Analysis I |
| SPED 63032 Advanced Interventions for Addressing Severe Behavior | Summer | SPED 53030 Applied Behavior Analysis I SPED 63033 Ethical and Professional Conduct in Applied Behavior Analysis SPED 63034 Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis SPED 63031 Program Development in Applied Behavior Analysis SPED 53031 Applied Behavior Analysis II SPED 63301 Single Subject Research Methods Note: Must be taken with SPED 64892 Advanced Practicum; 6-week course |
| SPED 64892 Advanced Practicum | Summer | beginning in June, ending in July SPED 53030 Applied Behavior Analysis I SPED 63033 Ethical and Professional Conduct in Applied Behavior Analysis SPED 63034 Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis SPED 63031 Program Development in Applied Behavior Analysis SPED 53031 Applied Behavior Analysis II SPED 63301 Single Subject Research Methods Note: Must be taken with SPED 63032 Advanced Interventions for Addressing Severe Behavior; 6-week course beginning in June, ending in July |

^{*} The approval process for the new version of the BISCP to be a BACB Verified Course Sequence under the 5th Edition Task List will take place during 2021 and is planned to be completed prior to the start of the Fall, 2021 semester.