

# EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, M.A.

## Terminal Master of Arts in Educational Psychology (M.A.)

The Master of Arts in Educational Psychology requires thirty semester hours of graduate course work including three hours of thesis. The student must present a satisfactory defense of the thesis. Other requirements must be met as specified for all other master's degrees.

## Terminal M.A. in Educational Psychology with a Concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis

The terminal Master of Arts in Educational Psychology with a concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed for students who are interested in the research and practice of behavior analysis with children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Students who complete this program will be able to

- describe the principles and concepts of applied behavior analysis,
- implement behavioral assessments and interventions,
- experimentally evaluate behavioral interventions, and
- describe and abide by ethical expectations of the profession.

## Non-terminal M.A. in Educational Psychology with Concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis

Students admitted to the Ph.D. program with an interest in applied behavior analysis are encouraged to earn, with the approval of the faculty, a non-terminal M.A. in Educational Psychology with a concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis. The non-terminal M.A. option is available only to students who are initially admitted to the Ph.D. program.

## Terminal M.A. in Educational Psychology with Concentration in Twice-Exceptionalities

The terminal Master of Arts in Educational Psychology with a concentration in Twice-Exceptionalities is designed for students who are interested in the research and practice of working with individuals with disabilities as well as gifts and talents. Students completing this program will be able to understand and work with students who have a high academic aptitude along with a second exceptionality (e.g., learning disability, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, autism spectrum disorder).

## Non-terminal M.A. in Educational Psychology with Concentration in Twice-Exceptionalities

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## Terminal M.A. in Educational Psychology with a Concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis Requirements

The M.A. in Educational Psychology with a concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis requires thirty-six semester hours of graduate work, including three hours of thesis. The student must present a satisfactory defense of the thesis. Twenty-one of the required 36 hours consist of the following applied behavior analysis courses:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Applied Behavior Analysis Courses</i>		
EDP 5302	Concepts and Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDP 5354	Ethics in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDP 5357	Single-Subject Research Design	3
EDP 5358	Teaching Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities	3
EDP 5301	Philosophy in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDP 5361	Challenging Behavior and Developmental Disabilities	3
EDP 5374	Managing Behavior Change Programs	3
<i>Thesis</i>		
	Thesis Coursework	3
<i>Graduate Level Courses</i>		
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EDP 4350	Introduction to Gifted Education	3
EDP 5366	Psychology of Exceptional Children	3
EDP 5376	Practicum with Exceptional Children	3
EDP 5V99	Thesis	3
Select two new three-hour courses		6
<i>Graduate Level Courses</i>		
The remaining twelve hours of coursework include graduate level courses electives from the EDP and C&I departments.		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

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