

# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS



## Start Your Career in Behavior Analysis

*Are you interested in helping others reach  
their full potential?*

*Do you want to learn a marketable skill set that is  
applicable across multiple settings?  
If so, a career in behavior analysis may be the right  
fit for you!*

### Career Facts:

- Demand for behavior analyst positions more than doubled between 2012 and 2014
- Current median salary for Behavior Analysts is \$53,845
- There are currently over 9,000 jobs for Behavior Analysts posted on Indeed.com
- To date, there are less than 200 Board Certified Behavior Analysts in Kentucky
- Behavior Analysts consistently report high satisfaction with their jobs
- Increasingly more scientific, professional, and government organizations recommend applied behavior analysis as the treatment of choice for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders
- Business Insider rated Behavior Analyst as one of the top 10 best jobs for people who want to change the world
- Behavior Analysts work in a variety of settings that includes homes, clinics, schools, hospitals, and residential treatment facilities

### Our Program:

- Is a non-thesis program designed to be completed in 5 consecutive semesters
- Offers comprehensive face-to-face training extending across the philosophical, experimental, and applied domains that inform a science of behavior
- Does not require a specific undergraduate degree major to apply
- Follows a cohort model with groups of 20 or fewer students completing all courses together
- Includes a Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)<sup>®</sup> Approved Course Sequence (ACS)
- Is approved by the BACB to offer practical training in the Intensive Practicum experience category
- Is the only program in the area that provides students with the opportunities to meet all of the degree, coursework, and experiential requirements needed to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)<sup>®</sup> examination upon graduating
- Provides students with the opportunity to meet all of the requirements necessary to become a Licensed Behavior Analyst in Kentucky after passing the BCBA exam
- Has established carefully vetted practicum partnerships with several local agencies employing behavior analysts

**To learn more** about applying to the program and application deadlines, go to  
<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/med-se-a>

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### Other Training Options in Autism Spectrum Disorders and Applied Behavior Analysis

- M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership in Special Education with a concentration in Autism Spectrum Disorder and Applied Behavior Analysis  
<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/med-tl-a>
- Graduate Certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorder and Applied Behavior Analysis  
<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/bcba-certificate>



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