

BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN



Associate of Applied Science Degree 10-522-3

The Behavior Technician Associate of Applied Science degree prepares learners to work with individuals who have developmental and behavioral needs. With this degree, a learner can gain employment working with the special needs population in both an educational, group, and individual home settings. There are many career options with this degree. This program bridges between the Foundations of Teacher Education, Early Childhood Education, and Human Services programs adding courses targeted more towards working with and supporting the special needs population at all ages. Typical duties include supervising classroom and playground activities, monitoring students, assisting students one-on-one, collecting data, managing student behavior, supporting individual needs of all students, using communication systems, following teacher or senior behavior technicians learning plans at school or in home setting, and supporting individual personal hygiene needs.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Discriminate between the various diagnoses collectively known as Pervasive Developmental Disorders.
- Analyze the impact of early intervention on children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Implement positive behaviors to support students identified on the Autism Spectrum.
- Foster play and friendship for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Demonstrate a variety of effective teaching methods, adaptations and modifications for learners identified on the Autism Spectrum.
- Examine functional living skills and vocational support for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Semester 1		Credits
307-151	ECE: Infant & Toddler Development	3
522-107	EDU: Overview of Spec Ed	3

801-136	English Composition 1	3
809-198	Introduction to Psychology	1-3
522-106	EDU: Child & Adolescent Development	1-3

Credits 11-15

Semester 2

522-142	Autism: Spectrum Disorder	3
522-145	Autism: Teaching Methods	3
801-198	Speech	3
804-134 or 804-118	Mathematical Reasoning or Intermediate Algebra with Applications	3-4
520-104	Racial and Cultural Diversity in Human Services	1-3

Credits 13-16

Semester 3

520-102	Introduction to Gerontology	3
520-108	Children and Family Services	3
522-105	EDU: Behavior Management	3
522-124	EDU: Supporting Stu w/Disab	3
522-150	Practicum 1: Clinical Setting	1
809-159	Abnormal Psychology	1-3

Credits 14-16

Semester 4

520-103	Interviewing Principles & Documentation	3
522-153	Applied Behavior Strategies, Assessments, and Intervention	3
522-147	Autism: Transition / Beyond	3
522-151	Practicum 2: Educ Setting	1
809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3

809-188	Developmental Psychology	3
Credits		16
Total Credits		54-63

General Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
801-136	English Composition 1	3
801-198	Speech	3
804-134	Mathematical Reasoning	3-4
or 804-118	Intermediate Algebra with Applications	
809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3
809-188	Developmental Psychology	3
809-198	Introduction to Psychology	3
809-159	Abnormal Psychology	1-3