

Northern Kentucky University
College of Education
Educational Specialist in Teaching & Leading
CURRICULUM CONTRACT with AUTSIM AND APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Last Name	First	Maiden/Middle	ID #
Initial Area of Certification		Concentration area	
Email		Phone	
Advisor		Catalog Year	

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

Students seeking the Educational Specialist in Teaching & Leading must meet the minimum requirements for admission to the selected graduate program as defined by the appropriate catalog and outlined on the program curriculum contract.

Ed.S. Admission Criteria

1. Master’s Degree in education, or in the content area of teacher certification from an accredited institution, with a minimum GPA of 2.75, or a GPA of 3.0 on the last thirty (30) hours of credit completed
2. Official Transcripts from all Institutions
3. Copy of teaching certificate or out of state equivalent
4. Supplemental application demonstrating applicant’s use of critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration
5. Signed Codes of Ethics for Kentucky School Personnel and College of Education
6. Candidate will meet with advisor to determine how the selected courses will meet the Kentucky Teacher Standards.

COURSE CRITERIA:

Thirty-three (33) semester hours, with the following required courses in the Educational Specialist in Teaching & Leading.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Substitution/Other</u>
<i>Mentorship Core: (6 hours)</i>					
EDG 667	Collaboration & Inclusive Practices	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 701	Supervision of Field & Clinical Exp.	3	_____	_____	_____
<i>Research Core: (9 hours)</i>					
EDG 605	Applied Educational Research I	3	_____	_____	_____
EDG 702	Research Based Teaching I	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 703	Research Based Teaching II	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 704	Research Based Teaching III	1.5	_____	_____	_____
EDG 705	Research Based Teaching IV	1.5	_____	_____	_____

Concentration Core: Eighteen semester hours (18) with an optional practicum for those seeking to become Board Certified Behavior Analysts

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>
EDS 573	Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3	_____	_____
EDG 650	Fundamentals of Applied Behavior Analysis	3	_____	_____
EDG 661	Research Methods in Applied Behavior Analysis	3	_____	_____
EDG 651	Applied Behavior Analysis I	1.5	_____	_____
EDG 652	Applied Behavior Analysis II	1.5	_____	_____
EDG 655	Applied Behavior Analysis III	1.5	_____	_____
EDG 656	Applied Behavior Analysis IV	1.5	_____	_____
EDG 670	Ethical Considerations in Applied Behavior Analysis	3	_____	_____
EDG 671	Implementing Applied Behavior Analysis Procedures in Applied Settings	3	_____	_____
EDG 672	Practicum in Autism/ Applied Behavior Analysis*	2-4	_____	_____

*(this course is optional - intended for those seeking BCBA credential)

EXIT CRITERIA

Completion of 33 semester hours with a minimum 3.00 GPA GPA_____

Completion of area of concentration with a minimum 3.00 GPA GPA_____

Successful completion of Action Research Project Date of Completion_____ Passing_____

BCBA Exam – Candidates must meet requirements of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board for Supervised Experience providing ABA services. These requirements change from time to time. Please refer to <https://bacb.com/> for the most recent information about experience requirements. Once a candidate has completed the approved course sequence and met the experience requirements, she/he can apply to take the exam to become a BCBA

Kentucky does not currently have teaching certification in autism/ABA

Certification: Submission of CA-1 form with other required documents to the Teacher Ed Graduate Office (MP building) in order to receive any of the following or all of the following (contingent on the certifications candidate is eligible to receive recommendation for): recommendation for rank change.

The following signature indicates the student has communicated with the Graduate Education Office and understands admission, curriculum, and exit criteria of the program.

Approved: _____ Date _____
 Graduate Student Signature

Approved: _____ Date _____
 Graduate Advisor Signature

