



**KEAN**  
Nathan Weiss Graduate College

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## **Post-Master's Certification**

### **Option: Applied Behavior Analysis: Autism and Developmental Disabilities**

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#### **Program Description**

This Post-Master's Certificate Program rooted in the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and an emphasis on Autism Spectrum Disorders is designed for those who wish to pursue becoming a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA<sup>®</sup>). At Kean University, you will develop an evidenced-based approach to teaching students with autism and other developmental disabilities. Learn how to design, implement, and evaluate individualized teaching procedures through the use of empirically validated principles of Learning and ABA. The skills learned in our program will promote best practices and provide graduate students with the skills to improve the quality of life of their learners.

#### **Admission Requirements**

In addition to the University's admissions requirements:

- Baccalaureate and master's degree in an acceptable field of study from a qualifying institution.
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Three letters of recommendation (professional experience)
- Furnish an appropriate scholarly writing sample, APA style preferred
- Professional Resume/CV
- Professional statement of interest
- \*Official TOEFL or IELTS score reports (\*International Students ONLY)

#### **Program Requirements**

- 21 credit course sequence

**The following course sequence meets the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the *5<sup>th</sup> Edition* Board Certified Behavior Analyst Examination® - 21 Credits**

<b>SPED 5702</b>	Educational Learners with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities	3 credits
<b>SPED 5704</b>	Behavior and Educational Assessment for Learners with Autism and Other Developmental Disability	3 credits
<b>SPED 5705</b>	Applied Behavior Analysis for learners with Autism & Other Developmental Disabilities I	3 credits
<b>SPED 5706</b>	Applied Behavior Analysis for Learners with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities II	3 credits
<b>SPED 5801</b>	BCBA Supervision and Staff Management	3 credits
<b>SPED 7900</b>	Single-Subject Experimental Design	3 credits
<b>SPED 7903</b>	Ethics and Professional Behavior in Applied Behavior Analysis	3 credits

**TOTAL OF 21 CREDITS TO COMPLETE CERTIFICATION**

Those who wish to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) examination must meet additional requirements to qualify. See [www.bacb.com](http://www.bacb.com) for certification requirements.