College of Education

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Degrees

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) (multiple concentrations; initial teaching certification only)

Master of Education in Differentiated Instruction (M.Ed.) (multiple concentrations; advanced teaching certification)

Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (M.S.)

Graduate Certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Mission

The College of Education at The University of Alabama in Huntsville is a member of a diverse academic community of teacher scholars that challenges teacher candidates to strive for excellence in all aspects of their lives. The professional environment affords the College of Education unique opportunities to make a difference in the lives of elementary, middle, and high school students regardless of socio-economic backgrounds. In addition, the College educates teacher candidates who will live and work effectively in increasingly complex societies. Consistent with the mission of the university, the College of Education defines its mission through three focal elements:

1. To prepare teachers and other school personnel who are academically strong, competent in both theory and practice, and prepared to contribute to the needs of a dynamic, complex world.
2. To provide an environment that encourages the department faculty to model sound pedagogy, engage in research and scholarly activities, and become leaders in their area of expertise.
3. To make our teaching, research, and service available to the entire community in order to meet the changing needs of schools, organizations, and professional communities in our region, state, nation, and international community.

The mission of the College of Education is communicated through our shared vision and articulated in our theme, Through Teaching, We Lead. The establishment of this theme codifies the major purpose of our College: to graduate teachers who are exceptionally well-prepared in disciplinary, pedagogical, and professional knowledge, who understand and are prepared to address the needs of all learners, and who are committed to serving as leaders in the educational community to ensure that all students receive a high-quality public or private education.

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction provides the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Differentiated Instruction for teachers already certified at the baccalaureate level and seeking advanced level (Alabama Class A) certification. The M.Ed. has five concentration areas that include:

- Differentiated Instruction in Elementary Education (K-6)
- Special Education/Collaborative Teaching: Autism Spectrum Disorder (K-6 or 6-12)
- Reading Education (Reading Specialist P-12)
- English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL; P-12)
- Differentiated Instruction in Secondary Education (6-12) (biology, chemistry, English language arts, history, mathematics, and physics)
- Visual Impairments (P-12)

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) Alternative Fifth Year

The Alternative Fifth Year Program Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) is available to individuals who have completed a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution in a field other than teacher education. Students eligible for this program do not have a Class B (baccalaureate level) teaching certificate. Students should contact the Teacher Certification Officer and the advisor in the chosen teaching field for an individual evaluation concerning undergraduate deficiencies prior to initial registration in this program. The Alabama State Department of Education requires all applicants for the secondary education alternative fifth year programs to have an academic major in the teaching field or if an academic major is not on the official transcript, 32 semester hours appropriate to the teaching field including at least 19 semester hours of upper-division credit.

Certification for alternative fifth-year programs is available in the following areas:

- Secondary Elementary (K-6)
- Secondary Biology (6-12)
- Secondary Chemistry (6-12)
• Secondary English Language Arts (6-12)
• Secondary English Speakers of Other Languages (6-12)
• Secondary History (6-12)
• Secondary Mathematics (6-12)
• Secondary Physics (6-12)
• Physical Education (K-12)
• Music Instrumental (K-12)
• Music Choral (K-12)

Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (M.S. in ABA)

The Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis will provide a unique opportunity to support the education of individuals with unique behavior needs by applying rigorous, scientific methods to develop programs and services for these individuals. This program will provide a unique opportunity to supply the state with more behavioral analysts.

Accreditation

Teacher education programs in the College of Education at The University of Alabama in Huntsville are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and approved by the Alabama State Board of Education, according to standards of the National Association of the State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC), for the issuance of appropriate professional certificates for service in public schools.

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) Degree Program

Admission Requirements

1. Unconditional admission to UAH and major department (if applicable)
2. GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate teaching field courses and education courses; no grade lower than C
3. Passing score on required Praxis II Content Area Exam
4. Program of Study (POS) on file in Education

Master of Education (M.Ed.) Degree Program

Admission Requirements

1. Unconditional admission to UAH and major department (if applicable)
2. Valid Alabama Class B Teaching Certificate in same or broader field in which advanced certification is sought
3. GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate teaching field courses and education courses; no grade lower than C
4. Program of Study (POS) on file in Education

Additional Requirements for Reading Specialist (P-12) Candidates

1. Two years of successful classroom teaching experience
2. A valid baccalaureate certificate (Class B) in an area of education
3. Certification in Early Childhood, Elementary, or Collaborative Teacher Education; or two reading courses, one of which is introductory

Mid-Point Review (After Completion of 19-21 Semester Hours)

1. Maintain 3.0 or higher GPA in Education and in teaching field courses with no grade lower than C
2. Interview with College of Education advisor and/or faculty to determine pacing in program of study

Completion Requirements

1. Completion of all education and teaching field courses with GPA of 3.0 or higher
2. Pass comprehensive written examinations in teaching field and education, and on Praxis II when required
3. Satisfactory Completion of Capstone Action Research Project

Certification Requirements for All Master's Degree Programs

Alabama teaching certificates are the legal responsibility of the Alabama State Department of Education. Colleges and universities cannot issue professional teaching certificates. In order to be recommended for certification, candidates must complete a state approved program. Approved graduate certification programs offered by the UAH College of Education are designed to prepare candidates for professional Class A certification with a master's degree.
It is the candidate's responsibility to initiate the application for the teaching certificate by meeting with the Certification Officer. Candidates must provide official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate coursework, complete all forms required by the Alabama State Department of Education, and pay appropriate fees. Candidates who expect to teach in states other than Alabama are responsible for knowledge of the licensure requirements of those states. Such candidates should inform the certification officer of their intentions.

Certificate Renewal
1. The Class A certificate is valid for five years. This certification may be renewed upon verification of successful teaching for three years and completion of an approved professional development program or additional graduate level credits in the certification area.
2. Individuals who allow their certificates to lapse for more than 6 months will also be required to renew their certificates and to obtain another background clearance for the issuance of a renewed certificate or license. The UAH College of Education in accordance with the Alabama State Board of Education provides courses for persons who hold expired certificates and wish to reinstate them.

Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (M.S.) Degree Program

Admission Requirements
To be admitted unconditionally, applicants must satisfy at least one of the following criteria:
1. A minimum grade-point average of 3.0 on the undergraduate record, and
2. A minimum score of 300 verbal and quantitative with no scores below 150 or a score of 410 on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT)
3. TOEFL or IELTS (for non-native English speakers):
   a. TOEFL (iBT): all sub-scores greater than or equal to 18 OR
   b. IELTS: all sub-scores greater than or equal to 6.0
4. Program of Study (POS) on file in Education

Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary (initial teaching license, Alt-A, for grades K-6)

Master of Arts in Teaching (initial teaching license, Alt-A, for grades 6-12)
- Biology (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/biology/)
- Chemistry (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/chemistry/)
- English Language Arts (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/english-language-arts/)
- English Speakers of Other Languages (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/esol/)
- History (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/history/)
- Mathematics (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/mathematics/)
- Physics (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/physics/)

Master of Education (leads to Class A licensure)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders (Collaborative K-6 or 6-12) (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/autism/)
- Elementary Education - Differentiated Instruction (Elementary K-6) (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/elementary-education/)
- English Speakers of Other Languages (P-12) (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/english-other/)
- Reading Specialist (P-12) (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/reading/)
- Secondary Education - Differentiated Instruction (6-12) (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/secondary/)
- Visual Impairments (P-12) (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/visual-impairments/)

Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis

Autism Spectrum Disorders (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/education/autism-certificate/)

ED 500 - SPEC TOPICS EDUCATION
Semester Hours: 1-3
Independent study, special projects, and special in-service programs.
ED 501 - INTRO TO EDUCATION
Semester Hour: 1

Initial practicum experience designed to provide the opportunity to explore the role of the classroom teacher in today's diverse school settings. Required for graduate students receiving their initial certification.

ED 510 - FOUNDATIONS OF LITERACY
Semester Hours: 3

This course includes a study of methods, materials, and strategies for reading instruction. Components of the course will include but not be limited to the five pillars of reading instruction identified by the National Reading Panel (2000): phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Emphasis is placed on the various stages of and approaches to literacy development, knowledge of which is required for the Alabama Reading Specialist licensure.

ED 513 - LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN & ADOL
Semester Hours: 3

Course content will include the study of various genres of children's and adolescent literature and their relationship to beginning reading, enhancement of reading comprehension, and intervention instruction in the various content areas. (Same as EH 613) Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program.

ED 520 - COMPUTER BASED INSTRUCT'L TECH
Semester Hours: 3

Introduces prospective teachers to current state of the art in educational technology. Extensive hands-on experiences with microcomputers and other emerging technology. Emphasis on effectively integrating technology into instructional setting for both special and regular students.

ED 521 - SECNDRY ELA INSTR WRIT TO READ
Semester Hours: 2-3

Candidates explore the ways they can use specific writing-to-learn activities to enhance their students' capacity to understand a variety of complex texts. Candidates will learn techniques for engaging students in the questioning, inference-making, syntactical pattern recognition, and meaning-making of both fiction and nonfiction works.

ED 522 - MIDDLE & SECD SCH MATH METHODS
Semester Hours: 2-3

This course is part one in a series of two courses that are designed for teacher candidates who are pursuing teaching certification who are pursuing teaching certification in middle and/or secondary mathematics. This methods course provides background for middle school and secondary teaching from the perspective of theory, research, and practice.

ED 523 - TCHNG SCIENCE MID & SEC SCH I
Semester Hours: 2-3

This course will focus on how secondary students learn science. Candidates will learn how to develop and design developmentally appropriate lessons in which their students are able to make observations, examine relationships, notice patterns, and make inferences, while confronting naive misconceptions. Candidates will discuss the nature of science (NOS).

ED 524 - TCHNG SOC STUD MID & SEC SCH I
Semester Hours: 2-3

This course teaches research-based techniques and strategies employed by social science teachers at the secondary levels. As well as learning theoretical foundations and the goal of social science instruction (citizenship skills), students will learn pedagogic skills, instructional strategies, and modes of reasoning unique to the social studies classroom.

ED 530 - APPLIED MULTICULTURALISM
Semester Hours: 3

Through an examination of constructs such as race, ethnicity, social class, gender, sexual orientation, and religious affiliation, students will develop an understanding of the connections between identity, difference, power, and privilege and the role(s) school (could/should) play in perpetuating or ending discriminatory practices. Furthermore and more importantly, students will develop an understanding of the ways research in both the humanities and social sciences can be used to interpret, analyze, and critique multiculturalism. Students will leave the course with research-based pedagogical practices designed to help all students learn to the best of their abilities.

ED 531 - SEC ELA METHODS READING
Semester Hours: 2-3

In this course, candidates will explore the ways they can use specific reading activities to enhance their students' ability to express themselves in multiple registers and forms of discourse. Candidates will learn techniques for engaging students in the process of developing and expressing their ideas while demonstrating and improved command of the grammatical, syntactical, and discursive elements of language.
ED 532 - SPACE ORIENTATION TEACHERS  
Semester Hours: 3
A weeklong course at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama for pre-service and in-service teachers. The inquiry based workshops are taught around the theme of space exploration include activities to be done across the curriculum. All activities are correlated to National Math, Science, Technology, Social Studies, and Reading Standards. Activities based on curriculum developed by NASA, CAP, NSATA, and the USSRC. Topics include moon, mars, rocketry, propulsion, hydroponics, math, biology, history and literature.

ED 533 - TEACH SC MID & SEC SCHOOL II  
Semester Hours: 2-3
Students will discuss the status of science education in our nation's schools, and the need for implementing research-based strategies in the classroom using the 5E learning cycle as framework.

ED 534 - TEACH SOC ST MID & SEC SCHL II  
Semester Hours: 2-3
This methods course is designed to study effective techniques and strategies employed by social science teachers at the middle and secondary levels. As well as learning theoretical foundations in social studies education, students will learn pedagogic skills, instructional strategies, and modes of reasoning unique to the social studies classroom.

ED 535 - INTRO APPLIED EDUCATIONAL RES  
Semester Hours: 3
Introduction to the nature of research and its relationship to educational thought and practice. Primary focus will be on planning and executing research activities (i.e. action research, thesis development) in the diverse classroom and analyzing the collected data to improve instruction, educational performance, and adding to the body of knowledge in educational practices.

ED 539 - TCH REASON/PROOF SEC MATH  
Semester Hours: 2-3
This methods course provides background for middle school and secondary teaching from the perspective of theory, research, and practice. It is designed to provide an introduction to and practice in ways in which to encourage students in mathematical reasoning and proof.

ED 540 - COGN DEV THEORIES LEARNING  
Semester Hours: 3
The course is designed to inform students about recent developments in Cognitive Psychology and their implications for teaching and learning. Students will leave the course with a variety of 'cognitive understandings' for use in differentiated classrooms.

ED 545 - CURR & INSTR IN SEC SCHOOLS  
Semester Hours: 3
This course is designed to address various contemporary teaching and learning strategies, as well as related issues, assessments strategies, and applicable theories related to secondary teaching and learning.

ED 550 - CURR/EMERGING INSTR TECH  
Semester Hours: 3
Designed to build competency in computer technologies appropriate to instructional use. Concepts of authoring and scripting will be used to unify course materials. (Same as CS 560.).

ED 565 - INTRO DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTI  
Semester Hours: 3
The course provides an introduction to the philosophy and practice of differentiation. Students will examine the elements, content, process, product, affect and environment by which instruction can be differentiated to address the complex challenges of meeting the diverse learning needs of all students.

ED 570 - DIFF INSTRUCTION SPEC POP  
Semester Hours: 3
The course provides practical strategies to maximize learning for all students, particularly those with disabilities, gifted/talented, and English language learners (ELL).

ED 575 - READING PRIMARY GRADES  
Semester Hours: 3
An introduction to the basic principles of literacy instruction in culturally and linguistically diverse primary grade classrooms, including theoretical bases for instruction, methods of instruction and organization, developmentally appropriate strategies and materials, and assessment of children's literacy. Class activities include mini-lessons, discussions, group activities, and presentations. An intensive school-based practicum in grades preK-2 is required.
ED 580 - PROJECT BASED LEARNING  
Semester Hours: 3  
Develop a robust understanding of Project Based Learning (PBL) through critiquing, evaluating, and synthesizing PBL’s core theoretical concepts.

ED 593 - ED EXCEPT CHILD & YOUTH  
Semester Hours: 3  
Introduction to the field of exceptional children and youth, including observations. This course, or equivalent, is a prerequisite to certification. Intensive field experience required.

ED 600 - SPEC PROB IN EDUCATION  
Semester Hours: 1-3  
Independent study, special projects, and in-service programs.

ED 604 - CONTRIBUTION PSY TO EDUC  
Semester Hours: 3  
Principles, theory, and practice of psychology for teaching and administrative service in educational institutions. Factors that determine learning and conditions of effective teaching. Administrator and supervisor as organizer of the milieu wherein teaching, learning, and growth occur. Intensive field required.

ED 605 - READING RESEARCH & INSTRUCTION  
Semester Hours: 3  
Elements of effective reading instruction for beginning readers as supported by current research and practice. Topics include balance, language-rich/ print-rich environment, language development, phonemic awareness, print awareness, phonics, writing, spelling, and comprehension. Intensive field experience required.

ED 607 - EDU LEADER AS EVALUATOR  
Semester Hours: 3  
Procedures and techniques of evaluation and research approaches. Emphasis on teachers as evaluators; based on action research in the classroom. Intensive field experience required.

ED 608 - EXPAND RDG ABIL CONT AREA INST  
Semester Hours: 3  
Strategies to enhance reading comprehension when using materials in all subject areas. Teacher directed, integrated instruction; extensive use of authentic printed materials; discussion at literal and higher levels of understanding, motivation, vocabulary, and writing. Intensive field experience required.

ED 609 - CLASSROOM & BEHAVIOR MGMT  
Semester Hours: 3  
A focus on the variety of instructional management options to meet classroom and individual student needs to ensure success in school is integrated throughout all course activities. A range of management practices, including strategies for diverse and special populations is offered. Theoretical and reflective practices are incorporated during classroom meetings. Students will observe, research, and discuss current classroom approaches. After reflections, effectiveness of observed practices will be assessed. Student will discuss and develop alternative activities that promote successful management techniques. Intensive field experience required. Admission to the Teacher Education program or permission of chair is required for this class.

ED 610 - TEACHING FINE ARTS ELEM SCHOOL  
Semester Hours: 2-3  
This course covers multiple aspects of fine arts education including the use of content, functions, and achievements of the performing arts (dance, music, theatre) and visual arts as primary media for communication, inquiry, and engagement among elementary students.

ED 612 - DIAGNOSIS & ASSMNT OF READING  
Semester Hours: 3  
Focuses on ways to address the needs of students who do not read at grade level. Intervention strategies such as on-going assessment and evaluation, explicit instruction in phonemic awareness and phonics, extensive practice, comprehension strategies, and writing, along with careful examination of standardized state assessment measures. Intensive field experience required.
ED 615 - READING INTERMEDIATE GRD
Semester Hours: 3
This course provides an in-depth study in and application of the process of reading and reading instruction, theoretical approaches, instructional strategies, classroom organization, and the formal/informal assessment of reading in intermediate grades. This course is required of all elementary education majors and secondary education candidates who are pursuing a middle school endorsement. Intensive field experience required. Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

ED 620 - USING TECH REACH SPEC POP
Semester Hours: 3
Prepares teachers to plan curriculum integration by using computer technology and software in various curriculum areas for both regular and special students. Students will develop competency in instructional design and production skill techniques and implement instructional events using long-distance technologies.

ED 635 - ASMT GUIDE DIFFRNT INSTRUCTION
Semester Hours: 3
The focus of this course would be to use a variety of norm-referenced, criterion-referenced and other assessment data to inform instruction for a diverse classroom within the RTi model. Students would learn to use formative and summative assessments to determine the type of strategies needed to teach content.

ED 640 - DIFD STRGTY RES & TEACH ELL
Semester Hours: 3
The course provides the foundation for informed and effective instruction of nonnative speakers of English across diverse settings. ED 640 introduces students to theoretical underpinnings of historical and contemporary ESOL education; to the analysis, critique and selection of instructional materials; to the design of courses and lessons; and, to strategies for pedagogically sound classroom instruction, lesson planning, and action research.

ED 650 - DIFFNT ELEM MATH & SCI INSTRUC
Semester Hours: 3
This course will focus on guiding the learner to apply the concepts of differentiated instruction within mathematics and science contexts. Participants will learn how to implement effective strategies for managing flexible groups, acquire ideas for providing students with a variety of options to successfully target mathematics and science standards and understand how to plan strategically in order to reach the needs of diverse learners within the classroom through inquiry-based learning.

ED 665 - DIFFNT ELEM LITERACY (R & W)
Semester Hours: 3
This course will focus on guiding the learner to apply the concepts of differentiated instruction to elementary literacy concepts. Advanced teacher candidates will develop and implement differentiated instructional plans that utilize individual and flexible grouping strategies and resources to support the growth of strategic, independent readers and writers.

ED 671 - TCHG ELEM LANGUAGE ARTS
Semester Hours: 3
Introduction to current practices in language arts instruction with emphasis on the development of an integrated curriculum using children's literature as a foundation. Includes appropriate techniques for teaching of grammar, spelling, and handwriting. Intensive field experience required. Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

ED 672 - TCHG ELEM SOCIAL STUDIES
Semester Hours: 3
Teaching social studies in grades K-6. Helping beginning teachers acquire background skills in organizing and teaching units of work. Intensive field experience required. Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

ED 673 - TCHG NATURAL/HLTH SCIENCE
Semester Hours: 3
Integrates concepts from reflective practice with elementary science teaching. Opportunity to refine teaching skills in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of science lessons and units of instruction. Intensive field experience required. Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

ED 674 - TCHG ELEM. MATHEMATICS
Semester Hours: 3
Overview of the mathematics concepts and skills taught in grades K-6 with an emphasis on the principles, methods, and materials used in the teaching and evaluation of elementary school mathematics. Focuses on the attitudes and behaviors of students and teachers in the actual planning and implementation of mathematics instruction for an elementary school classroom. Intensive field experience required. Prerequisites: admission to the teacher education program.
ED 690 - MASTER'S ACTION RESEARCH PROJ  
Semester Hours: 3  
The capstone course will serve as a mechanism to support the research, methodology, development, and experimental stages of the required action research. The student's work will be approved and supervised by a selected faculty advisor with direct connections to the research area. A symposium in which students present their research report will be culminating activity.

ED 691 - PORTFOLIO SEMINAR & SYMPOSIUM  
Semester Hour: 1  
The seminar will provide a forum in which the student's culminating portfolio is refined and submitted for faculty review. The seminar will also serve as a mechanism to support the final writing stages of the required action research project or case study report. The student's work will be approved and supervised by the faculty advisor(s). A symposium in which students present their research will be the culminating activity.

ED 692 - ADVANCED P-12 INTERNSHIP  
Semester Hours: 3  
This internship is for students in advanced programs. The internship is competed throughout the program with a culminating portfolio of all internship assignments.

ED 693 - ELEMENTARY INTERNSHIP  
Semester Hours: 6  
Observation, participation and teaching in elementary school (full time, 15 week semesters). Students will also attend campus-based seminars designed to meet specific needs of the interns.

ED 696 - P-12 INTERNSHIP  
Semester Hours: 3-6

ED 698 - HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP  
Semester Hours: 3-6  
Observation, participation, and teaching in middle/high school (full-time, 15 week semester). Students will also attend campus based seminars designed to meet specific needs of interns.

EDC 511 - INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES  
Semester Hours: 3  
This course provides foundational, in-depth pedagogical strategies for assisting learners in constructing their own understanding of information. This course focuses on multiple instructional options that all learners need in order to be successful. It takes a broad approach to the multiple teaching models that are necessary for working with diverse populations.

EDC 551 - FND OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS  
Semester Hours: 3  
Introduction to academic language found within the profession of special education of students with visual impairments. Examines standards, organizations, programs, and services for students with visual impairments. Studies the basic anatomy, diseases, and disorders of the visual system and explores how to conduct a Functional Vision Assessment.

EDC 610 - BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT  
Semester Hours: 3  
This course will provide an introduction to the strategies, methods, and ethics associated with behavioral assessment. The defining characteristics, strengths, and weaknesses of indirect assessments, descriptive assessments, and functional analysis will be reviewed. Students will learn to differentiate between and implement each type of assessment method. Assessment data collection, analysis, and interpretation will be discussed in the context of identifying appropriate behavioral interventions and goals.

EDC 611 - ETHICS IN ABA  
Semester Hours: 3  
This course will familiarize the student with ethical and professional responsibilities for Board Certified Behavior Analysts. Ethical decision-making processes will be emphasized with respect to the ethical guidelines set forth by the BACB (C), and the relationship between ethics, policy, and law will be explored.
EDC 612 - FUNDAMENTALS IN ABA I  
Semester Hours: 3

This course will introduce students to the goals, philosophical assumptions, and dimensions of applied behavior analysis. Students will also be introduced to the basic concepts and principles of behavior analysis including, but not limited to, respondent and operant conditioning, reinforcement and punishment contingencies, schedules of reinforcement, extinction, motivating operations, and automatically and socially mediated consequences. The concepts and principles will be discussed with respect to how they are relevant to socially significant behavior.

EDC 613 - FUNDAMENTALS OF ABA II  
Semester Hours: 3

Students will describe and explain behavior from the perspective of radical behaviorism and distinguish among behaviorism, the experimental analysis of behavior, applied behavior analysis, and professional practice guided by the science of behavior analysis. Students will be able to define and provide examples of more complex concepts and principles such as stimulus control, discrimination, generalization, verbal operands, and derived stimulus relations. Prerequisites: EDC 612.

EDC 614 - RESEARCH METHODS IN ABA  
Semester Hours: 3

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the fundamentals of behavior analytic research methods. The course will examine the strategies and tactics used in single-subject research to implement socially important behavior change.

EDC 615 - INTERVENTIONS IN ABA  
Semester Hours: 3

This course will prepare students to identify and implement effective, data-based behavior-change procedures and interventions in applied settings. Elements of behavior change and procedures to accomplish behavior increases, decreases, generalization, and maintenance will be examined. Emphasis will be placed on reinforcement, schedules of reinforcement, extinction, and alternate treatment procedures. This course will also examine strategies, teaching self-management, group-oriented contingencies, shaping techniques, behavior chains, motivational systems, punishment, and other topics. Students will learn how to select and implement function-based interventions for the reduction of problem behaviors and skills-based prevention strategies.

EDC 616 - SUPERVISION & MGMT IN ABA  
Semester Hours: 3

This course will prepare students to conduct supervision using the principles of behavior analysis. Students will develop performance expectations based on the context, select individualized, assessment-based goals to develop supervisee skills, develop function-based strategies to improve supervisee performance, and design staff training procedures based on behavior analytic research.

EDC 625 - ASSISTIVE TECH EDUC INDV W/ASD  
Semester Hours: 3

This course provides an overview of assistive technology devices and services that are used in the instruction of students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other communication disabilities.

EDC 636 - INTRO STUD AUTISM SPECTR DISOR  
Semester Hours: 3

This course will provide advanced teacher candidates with an introduction to working with students diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders. Candidates will develop an understanding of the range of characteristics and behaviors associated with ASD, the effectiveness of early intervention on behaviors, and the theories regarding the etiology of the disorder.

EDC 645 - ASMT & BEHAVIOR APPLC ASD  
Semester Hours: 3

This course focuses on assessment and intervention planning for children with ASD. Candidates will enhance their knowledge of various assessments appropriate to the ASD population and develop skills to administer and interpret assessments. The course will provide candidates with an overview of the Applied Behavioral Analysis approach to assessing and teaching students with ASD.

EDC 652 - INTRO TO O&M  
Semester Hours: 3

Examines the psychosocial implications of blindness, with a particular focus on independence. Exploration of basic orientation mobility concepts including human guide and basic independent travel through the use of verbal description and tactile graphics.
EDC 653 - STRATEGIES FOR VI
Semester Hours: 3
Examines the strategies used to make education accessible to students with visual impairments through the creation of high-quality accommodations and/or modifications. Topics include organization, assessment, early intervention, and the expanded core curriculum. This course is a practicum for visual impairments.

EDC 654 - INTRO TO BRAILLE
Semester Hours: 3
Focused exploration of braille, braille literacy, and braille assessment.

EDC 655 - COLLAB & TRANSITION PLANNG
Semester Hours: 3
Using case-based instructional strategies, this course is designed to assist advanced teacher candidates in learning to build supportive relationships with families, paraprofessionals, and related service providers, including community agencies, as a foundation for designing differentiated learning experiences for students with disabilities.

EDC 656 - PROGRAMS FOR MIVI/DB
Semester Hours: 3
Intensive examination of curricular adaptations, assessment, and intervention for students with multiple disabilities and visual impairments or deafblindness.

EDC 657 - ADVANCED BRAILLE AND AT
Semester Hours: 3
Focused exploration of the braille for use in various contexts (STEM, music, foreign language), assistive technology and STEM education for students with visual impairments.

EDC 660 - PRCTL APPLC VIS INSTR STRATEGY
Semester Hours: 3
Advanced candidates will participate in an extensive summer clinic for children with ASD. Candidates learn how to create an appropriate learning environment, organize schedules for individual students, develop materials, engage in instruction, respond to behavioral issues, and document student progress.

MU 525 - ADVANCED CONDUCTING
Semester Hours: 2
This course addresses advanced tenets of conducting practice: conducting technique and gesture, rehearsal strategy and psychology, error detection and correction, and leadership and organization.

MU 611 - SEMINAR IN MUSIC HISTORY & LIT
Semester Hours: 3
The Seminar in Music History and Literature is a graduate-level survey of the history of art music in the Western world. The first section of the course will focus on the musical contributions of Antiquity, followed by a chronological survey of the primary music style periods, spanning from music of the Medieval period to music of the 21st century. The course will include inquiry into a variety of aspects of music history and literature, including cultural implications, styles, performance practices, genres, composers, and repertories.

MUA 511 - STUDIO INSTR - VOICE
Semester Hour: 1.5
For Music Majors' principal instrument.

MUA 521 - STUDIO INSTR - ORGAN
Semester Hour: 1.5
For Music Majors' principal instrument.

MUA 531 - STUDIO INSTR - PIANO
Semester Hour: 1.5
For Music Majors' principal instrument.

MUA 551 - STUDIO INSTR - STRINGS
Semester Hour: 1.5
For Music Majors' principal instrument.
MUA 561 - STUDIO INSTR - WOODWINDS  
Semester Hour: 1.5  
For Music Majors’ principal instrument.

MUA 571 - STUDIO INSTR - BRASS  
Semester Hour: 1.5  
For Music Majors’ principal instrument.

MUA 581 - STUDIO INSTR - PERCUSSION  
Semester Hour: 1.5  
For Music Majors’ principal instrument.

MUA 598 - GRADUATE RECITAL  
Semester Hour: 1.5  
For Music Majors’ principal instrument. Prerequisite: One of the following: MUA 511, MUA 521, MUA 531, MUA 551, MUA 561, MUA 571, MUA 581.

MUE 527 - TEACHING GENERAL MUSIC  
Semester Hours: 3  
Materials and methods. Emphasis on developing teaching competencies in general music, with an emphasis on the elementary school level. Prerequisite: MU 301.

MUE 528 - VOCAL/CHORAL METH SEC SCH  
Semester Hours: 3  
Includes principles of breathing, posture and resonance; repertoire for both vocal and choral students; organizational methods for leading choral programs, rehearsal techniques; classroom management skills.

MUX 590 - UAH CONCERT CHOIR  
Semester Hour: 1  
The Concert Choir is a performing ensemble with its daily objectives aligned to meet departmental, regional, and national collegiate performance expectations. Through repertoire, students will gain an understanding of the importance of quality literature as well as knowledge of breadth of literature form medieval to contemporary. Open by audition.

MUX 591 - UAH CHAMBER CHOIR  
Semester Hour: 1  
Preparation of the finest literature for choral forces. Open to all students by audition with the conductor. Required attendance at rehearsals and performances. Ensemble participation is essential for all music majors and minors, and music majors are expected to participate in an appropriate ensemble each semester the student is enrolled for degree requirements.

MUX 599 - UAH WIND ENSEMBLE  
Semester Hour: 1  
Preparation of the finest literature for wind ensemble and concert band. Open to all students by audition with the conductor. Required attendance at rehearsals and performances. Ensemble participation is essential for all music majors and minors, and music majors are expected to participate in an appropriate ensemble each semester the student is enrolled for degree.