Program Change Request

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Viewing: **APBAGC : Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate**

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Changes proposed by: pschaefe

In Workflow

1. **EDUC Dean Initial**
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Approval Path

1. 09/29/16 1:46 pm jpenner: Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
2. 09/29/16 3:24 pm pkoski: Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 09/30/16 11:17 am agriffin: Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 10/03/16 5:16 pm lkulcza: Approved for

Registrar Initial
5. 10/03/16 5:32 pm mkd03: Approved for CIED Chair
6. 10/06/16 6:11 am jpenner: Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee
7. 10/06/16 6:20 am jpenner: Approved for EDUC Faculty
8. 10/06/16 6:29 am jpenner: Approved for EDUC Dean
9. 10/07/16 1:02 pm pritchey: Approved for Global Campus
10. 10/07/16 2:57 pm tmartin: Approved for Provost Review

Catalog Pages Using this Program	Special Education (SPED)

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Academic Level	Graduate
Select a reason for the proposed change:	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
Program Status	**Active**
Academic Unit	**Certificate**
Effective Catalog Year	Fall **2017** ~~2013~~
College, School, Division	College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)
Department Code	Department of Curriculum and Instruction (CIED)
Program Code	APBAGC
Degree	Graduate Certificate
CIP Code	13.1013 - Education/Teaching of Individuals with Autism.
Program Title	Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate
Method of Delivery	**On-line/Web-based**

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering Web-based Program:	**Reaching a national and international audience**
Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses:	**25**
Web-based Delivery Method:	**Online**
Web-based Interaction Method:	**Other**
Specify Other Interaction Methods:	**Collaborate**
Percentage Online:	**100%**
On Campus Component:	**No**
Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization:	**N/A**
Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years:	**N/A**
List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty:	
Uploaded MoU Forms:	
Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College?	**No**
Does this change the total hours needed to complete the program?	**No**

Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

Graduate Certificate Program in Applied Behavior Analysis (APBA):

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis is for those individuals who wish to pursue board certification in Behavior Analysis or to utilize behavioral theory in the area of autism or behavioral disorders. The program builds on candidate's previous knowledge of effective teaching and behavioral strategies and extends knowledge and skills in the use of applied behavior analysis (ABA), positive behavior support (PBS), and functional behavioral assessments (FABs) in teaching persons with low incidence or severe disabilities. Classes emphasize the development and ethical use of behavioral change programs which are validated by systematic evaluation of the interventions used. Ethical, professional and legal standard are discussed and applied in the use of Applied Behavior Analysis.

Admission requirements for the Graduate Certificate program include:

- A minimum **3.00** ~~3.50~~ cumulative grade point average (GPA) during the last 60 hours of undergraduate work. ~~Minimum GRE scores for Verbal and Quantitative Reasoning at the 49th percentile and at the 54th percentile for Analytical Writing~~

Program of Study:

SPED 6843	Basic Principles of ABA (Fa)	3
SPED 6853	Behavioral Assessment in ABA (Su)	3
SPED 6863	Behavior Change Procedures and Supports (Sp)	3
SPED 6873	Measurement and Experimental Design (Fa)	3
SPED 6883	ABA Ethical, Professional, and Legal Standards (Fa)	3
SPED 6893	Practicum in Applied Behavioral Analysis (Sp, Fa)	3

Candidates for the Graduate Certificate must have a B or better in the Program of Study. Courses from other institutions will not be substituted for the required courses. As of 2015, those seeking to become a National Board Certified Behavior Analyst will be required to have a degree in Education, Psychology, or Applied Behavior Analysis. Those with master's degrees in areas other than Education, Psychology, or Applied Behavior Analysis will need to consult with the Behavior Analyst Certification Board to determine if their degree program will be accepted. However, the graduate certificate in ABA can be infused into a degree program if needed.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?	**No**
Estimated Student Demand for Program:	**N/A**
Scheduled Program Review Date:	**N/A**
Program Goals and Objectives:	**No changes**
Learning Outcomes:	**No changes**
	Removal of GRE as an admission requirement. A national search revealed that 70% of online ABA programs do not require the GRE and there was no correlation between those that require the GRE and those that do not require the GRE on the National BACB exam.
Description and justification of the	Requesting a change in the GPA requirement to 3.0 as most programs require 3.0 GPA.

request:

Discussion with potential students who did not choose our program stated the GRE as the number one reason they did not apply. It costs roughly $400.00 and other online programs do not require the test as an admission requirement.

Program reviewer comments	**lkulcza (10/03/16 5:09 pm):** Certificate is only offered online now, correct? **lkulcza (10/03/16 5:16 pm):** In looking up original paperwork submitted when the certificate was first approved, it is clear that online delivery is the only method proposed.

Uploaded attachments:

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