

# The Low Incidence Disabilities and Autism Program

Sam Houston State University  
A Member of the Texas State University System

## Master of Arts in Special Education

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Autism
- Low Incidence Disabilities



## Learn and Work at the Same Time

The graduate program has been designed for working professionals. Classes are offered in the evenings and during the summer at the Sam Houston campus and at the University Center in The Woodlands. Library services are available online.

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Graduate students in this program will attain the academic foundation needed for Board Certification as Behavior Analyst.

Graduates will be qualified to work as:

- ABA consultants
- Skilled teachers of children with autism and related disabilities
- Behavior Specialists
- Autism Specialists



The Master of Arts degree is a 36-hour degree with courses in:

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Low Incidence Disabilities
- Autism
- Practicum and Internship (BACB approved intensive fieldwork)
- Thesis

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Information regarding admission into the graduate programs and applications for admission can be found at Graduate Studies' website.

[http://www.shsu.edu/~grs\\_www/](http://www.shsu.edu/~grs_www/)

## BCBA at Sam Houston State University

## The LIDA Program at SHSU

The Low Incidence Disabilities and Autism (LIDA) Program is a blend of special education and applied behavior analysis (ABA) coursework. Also, students have a year of supervised fieldwork in ABA with both individual and group supervision provided by faculty. The program is designed for working professionals with courses offered in the evenings and over the summer. We welcome students from a variety of backgrounds; students do not need to have an undergraduate degree in education. Most students take two courses per semester and graduate with a MA or MEd in special education in two years. Students who already have a master's degree and are interested only in obtaining certification would take the courses in blue. Both the course sequence and the field experience classes are approved by the Behavior Analysis Certification Board.

Fall Year 1	Spring Year 1	Summer 1 Year 1	Summer 2 Year 1
*SPED 6301 Intro to Applied Behavior Analysis (University Center)	* SPED 6303 Behavioral Assessment and Intervention (University Center)	SPED 6310 Assessment of Young Children and Low Incidence Populations	*SPED 6318 Ethics for Behavior Analysts (Online)
SPED 6302 Autism Seminar (University Center)	*SPED 6304 In-Home Training and Family Issues (Online)	*SPED 6306 Evaluation & Measurement of Behavior (University Center)	* SPED 6307 Behavior change & System Support (University Center)
	Fall Year 2	Spring Year 2	
	* SPED 6314 Thesis I: Research Methods (University Center)	SPED 6315 Thesis II (M.A.) or SPED 6317 Applied Research in Special Education	
	*SPED 6308 Practicum	* SPED 6309 Internship	

\* Part of the course sequence required for Certification in Behavior analysis. May be taken separately from the degree program as the "certification-only track" if student already has a master's degree.

University Center is located in The Woodlands in Texas.

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