

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Masters in Special Education and
Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate**

Due to overlap in the requirements of the two programs, students are able to complete these programs concurrently.

	<i>Masters in Special Education Program (30 credits)</i>	<i>Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate Program (21 credits)</i>
Coursework applies to both MEd and certificate program	Reading 3 cr. (EDSE 625 or 503 or 557 or 636)	EDSE 625 ABA: Verbal Behavior (3 cr.)
	Collaboration 3 cr. (EDSE 664 or 662 or 663 or 637)	EDSE 664 Ethics & Prof Conduct for Behavior Analysts (3 cr.)
Certificate courses can apply as electives in the MEd program	15 cr. electives that can be any Special Education courses (EDSE or EDAT)*: <i>NOTE: All fifteen elective credits will be met with the ABA certificate courses EDSE 619, 621, 622, 623, 624.</i>	EDSE 619 ABA: Principles, Proc, Phil (3 cr.)
		EDSE 621 ABA: Empirical Bases (3 cr.)
		EDSE 622 Philosophical and Conceptual Issues in Behavior Analysis (3 cr.)
		EDSE 623 ABA: Assessment & Intervent (3 cr.)
		EDSE 624 ABA: Applications (3 cr.)
Required for MEd only	EDSE 501 Intro to Spec Educ (3 cr.)	
	EDSE 517 Comp Applic Spec Pop (3 cr.)	
	EDSE 590 Spec Educ Research (3 cr.)	
Credits	Total credits for MEd: 30	Total credits for certificate: 21
	<i>Total credits if completing both MEd and certificate: 30</i>	

If you have questions or would like further information, please visit our website at <https://gse.gmu.edu/special-education/> or call 703-993-3670.

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Tentative course schedule for hybrid program:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Delivery Method</i>	
		<i>In Person</i>	<i>Online</i>
EDSE 619*	Fall, spring	✓	
EDSE 621	Fall	✓	
EDSE 622	Spring	✓	
EDSE 623	Spring	✓	
EDSE 624	Summer	✓	
EDSE 625	Fall	✓	
EDSE 664	Summer	✓	
EDSE 501	Fall, spring, summer		✓
	Fall	✓	
EDSE 517	Fall, spring, summer		✓
	Fall	✓	
EDSE 590	Fall, spring, summer		✓
	Spring	✓	

**EDSE 619 must be completed before other 600 level courses, except EDSE 621 which can be completed concurrently.*