EDSE 5365: Practicum Applications in Behavior Analysis

This course requires the satisfactory completion of a field experience under the direction of certified applied behavior analyst and supervision by a University professor. Participants will work in the field of applied behavior analysis, designing behavior intervention plans in both public school setting and other treatment settings. Prerequisite: EDSE 5325, EDSE 5360, EDSE 5361, EDSE 5362 and EDSE 5363. May be taken concurrently with EDSE 5364

Student Outcomes:
- Students will complete 450 hours of Supervised Independent Fieldwork in behavior analysis. The distribution of Supervised Independent Fieldwork hours must be at least 10 hours per week, but not more than 30 hours per week, for a minimum of 3 weeks per month. Students must be supervised at least once every 2 weeks for 5% of the total hours they spend in Supervised Independent Fieldwork. Students may begin supervised practicum hours prior to enrollment in EDSE 5365.
- Students will design, implement, and monitor behavior analysis programs for clients,
- Students will oversee the implementation of behavior analysis programs by others,
- Students will participate in activities normally performed by a behavior analyst that are directly related to behavior analysis such as attending planning meetings regarding the behavior analysis program, researching the literature related to the program, talking to individuals about the program; plus any additional activities related to oversight of behavioral programming such as behavior analyst supervision issues, or evaluation of behavior analysts' performance. The supervisor will determine if activities qualify.

Justification:
Required practicum course in MS in Special Education Applied Behavior Analysis Minor

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