

Duquesne University School of Education
 Verification of Training for the Behavior Specialist Certificate, PA State Board of Medicine

Behavior Specialist Requirements	Counselor Education Courses	School Psychology Courses	Special Education Courses
3 hours of professional ethics approved by the BAS	GCNE 551-Professional & Ethical Practices in Counselor Education (3 hours) GCNE 552-Ethical Issues in Counseling (3 hours) GCNE 553-Intro. to School Counseling & Ethical Practices (3 hours) GCNE 564-Intro. to Clinical Counseling & Ethical Practices (3 hours)	GPSY 502-Ethical/Legal Issues (3hours) Future GPSY 694-Special Topics in Problem Behavior (3 hours) GSPE 623-Behavior Interventions (1 hour)	GSPE 501-Exploring Incl. Practices (2 hours) GSPE 502-Legal/Ethical Issues: SpEd (3 hours) GSPE 503-Soc. Justice & Empowr SpEd (2 hours) GSPE 504-Systematic Obs & Assessment (3 hours) GSPE 602-Applied Behavior Analysis (3 hours) GSPE 611-Persons with Disabilities (1 hour) GSPE 651-High Incidence Behavior (5 hours) GSPE 653-Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 hours) GSPE 663-Educational Assessment: Special Education (3 hours) GSPE 664-Behavior Disorders (2 hours) GSPE 667-Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 hours)
18 hours of autism-specific coursework/training	GCNE 673-Diagnosis & Treatment Planning (2 hours)		GSPE 502-Legal/Ethical Issues: SpEd (3 hours) GSPE 563-Teaching Students with Physical and Multiple Disabilities (3 hours) GSPE 611-Persons with Disabilities (3 hours) GSPE 651-High Incidence Behavior (2 hours) GSPE 653-Autism Spectrum Disorders (18 hours) GSPE 656-Evidence Based Practices in AUT (3 hours) GSPE 667-Autism Spectrum Disorders (9 hours)
16 hours of assessments coursework or training		GPSY 506-Consultation & Intervention in School (4 hours) GPSY 615-Directed Interventions (16 hours) GPSY 827-Classroom Discipline & Behavior Management (16 hours) GPSY 623-Behavior Interventions (16 hours)	GSPE 502-Legal/Ethical Issues: SpEd (3 hours) GSPE 504-Systematic Obs & Assessment (3 hours) GSPE 602-Applied Behavior Analysis (6 hours) GSPE 611 Persons with Disabilities (3 hours) GSPE 653-Autism Spectrum Disorders (9 hours) GSPE 660-Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities (3 hours) GSPE 663-Educational Assessment: Special Education (3 hours) GSPE 664-Behavior Disorders (6 hours) GSPE 667-Autism Spectrum Disorders (9 hours)
16 hours of instructional strategies and best practices		GPSY 506-consultation & Intervention in School (16 hours) GPSY 827-Classroom Discipline & Behavior Management (10 hours)	GSPE 501-Exploring Incl. Practices (3 hours) GSPE 502-Legal/Ethical Issues: SpEd (6 hours) GSPE 602-Applied Behavior Analysis (10 hours) GSPE 611 Persons with Disabilities (5 hours) GSPE 651-High Incidence: Behavior (6 hours) GSPE 652-Low Incidence: Acc to Gen Ed Curr (6 hours) GSPE 653-Autism Spectrum Disorders (9 hours) GSPE 655-Secondary Practices (3 hours) GSPE 656-Evidence Based Practices in AUT (3 hours) GSPE 660-Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities (3 hours) GSPE 664-Behavior Disorders (6 hours)

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			GSPE 667-Autism Spectrum Disorders (9 hours)
8 hours of crisis intervention	GCNE 569-Crisis, Trauma, & Disaster Counseling (8 hours) GCNS 826-Crisis Intervention (8 hours) GCNS 620-Crisis Intervention (8 hours) GCNS 640-Counseling Surv Trauma: Thry/Int (8 hours)	Future GPSY 694-Special Topics in Problem Behavior (8 hours)	GSPE 502-Legal/Ethical Issues: SpEd (1 hour) GSPE 653-Autism Spectrum Disorders (1 hour) GSPE 667-Autism Spectrum Disorders (1 hour)
8 hours of co-morbidity and medication	GCNE 673-Diagnosis & Treatment Planning (8 hours) GCNE 567-Counseling & Psychopharmacology (3 hours)	Future GPSY 694-Special Topics in Problem Behavior (8 hours) Previous GPSY 694-Deviant Behavior (8 hours) GPSY 690-Child & Adolescent Psychopathology (8 hours) GPSY 811-Biological Basis of Behavior (8 hours)	GSPE 502-Legal/Ethical Issues: SpEd (3 hours) GSPE 653-Autism Spectrum Disorders (1 hour) GSPE 667-Autism Spectrum Disorders (1 hour)
5 hours of family collaboration	GCNE 654-Introduction to Marriage & Family Therapy (5 hours)	Future GPSY 694-Special Topics in Problem Behavior (3 hours)	GSPE 502-Legal/Ethical Issues: SpEd (1 hour) GSPE 503-Soc. Justice & Empowr SpEd (5 hours) GSPE 611 Persons with Disabilities (1 hour) GSPE 651 High Incidence: Behavior (2 hours) GSPE 653-Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 hours) GSPE 663-Educational Assessment: SpEd (3 hours) GSPE 664-Behavior Disorders (2 hours) GSPE 667-Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 hours)
16 hours of addressing specific skill deficits training		GPSY 506-Consultation & Intervention in School (4 hours) GPSY 827-Classroom Discipline & Behavior Management (4 hours)	GSPE 502-Legal/Ethical Issues: SpEd (3 hours) GSPE 602-Applied Behavior Analysis (5 hours) GSPE 611 Persons with Disabilities (2 hours) GSPE 651-High Incidence Behavior (5 hours) GSPE 653-Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 hours) GSPE 660-Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities (3 hours) GSPE 664-Behavior Disorders (3 hours) GSPE 667-Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 hours)