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## Program Overview

The Special Education Program offers a Certificate in Behavioral Disorders/Positive Behavioral Support. This certificate is only available for graduate students who are also seeking a Master of Education (M.Ed.) Major in Special Education (Behavioral Disorders/Positive Behavior Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/special-education-behavioral-med/>).

This certificate program requires concurrent enrollment in the Master of Education major in Special Education (Behavioral Disorders/Positive Behavior Supports Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/special-education-behavioral-med/>) at Texas State University.

The post-baccalaureate certificate in Behavioral Disorders/Positive Behavioral Supports requires 21 semester credit hours. This certificate is only available for graduate students who are also seeking a Master of Education (M.Ed.) Major in Special Education (Behavioral Disorders/Positive Behavior Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/special-education-behavioral-med/>).

## Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SPED 5311	Teaching Language Arts to Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 5313	Education Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	3
SPED 5340	Principles and Practices of Effective Instruction	3
SPED 5355	Characteristics of Students with Learning Disabilities	3
or SPED 5356	Advanced Practices in Learning Disabilities/Inclusion	
SPED 5375	Behavior Management: School Application of Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPED 5380	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports in Schools	3
SPED 5382	Advanced Practices in Educating Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>