CONTRASTING THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

BCBAs are not educated or trained to evaluate and treat speech and language disorders, pragmatic and social communication, swallowing and feeding, articulation and phonological processing, motor communication disorders including apraxia, communication disorders secondary to neurological injury or degeneration including aphasia, and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC).

Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) have a foundation in preventing, diagnosing, and treating communication disorders and swallowing disorders.

BCBAs - BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST

Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) have a foundation in behavior analysis.

23 semester credit hours from the following:

- Voice Disorders
- Stuttering
- Assessment and Intervention of Language Impairments in Preschool and School-Age Children
- Motor Speech Disorders
- Dysphagia
- Articulation Disorders
- Stuttering
- Assessment and Intervention of Language Impairments in Preschool and School-Age Children
- Motor Speech Disorders
- Dysphagia
- Human Growth and Development
- Psychopathology of Childhood
- Psychoactive Drugs
- Advanced Social Psychology
- Behavioral Medicine
- Biological Basis of Behavior
- Behavioral/Cognitive Therapies
- Advanced Cognitive and Affective Psychology
- Therapy Strategies for School-Age Children
- Seminar in Adapting Communication and the Aging Brain
- Natural Correlates of Human Cognition: Lexical-Deficit Models
- Auditory/Verbal Methods
- Social Communication in Early Childhood Disorders
- Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury
- Critical Research in Autism
- Language Disorders and Reading Disabilities

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REQUIRED COURSES

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

- Voice Disorders
- Articulation Disorders
- Human Growth and Development
- Social Communication in Early Childhood Disorders
- Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury
- Critical Research in Autism
- Language Disorders and Reading Disabilities

BCBA - BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST

- Experimental Analysis of Behavior: Special Topics
- Articulation Disorders
- Stuttering
- Assessment and Intervention of Language Impairments in Preschool and School-Age Children
- Motor Speech Disorders
- Dysphagia
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REQUIRED COURSES

- Learning Principles
- Conceptual Issues in Behavior Analysis
- Behavioral Assessment
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Behavioral Interventions I
- Research and Practicum in Applied Behavior Analysis
- Behavioral Interventions II
- Ethics and Professional Issues in Behavior Analysis
- Research Methods in Behavior Analysis
- Verbal Behavior (Credit Hours: 3)

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