

## JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

### Master of Science in Special Education - Severe Disabilities

#### State Authorization Disclosure Regarding Educational Prerequisites

Federal regulations require Johns Hopkins to disclose to students considering enrollment or enrolled in this program whether or not it meets educational prerequisites for licensure or certification by state. Educational Prerequisites for Professional Licensure or Certification.

#### Educational Prerequisites for Professional Licensure or Certification

This master's degree program offers two distinct curricular areas of emphasis or tracks: Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

#### Master of Science in Special Education — Severe Disabilities with an Emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis)

(1) This program and area of emphasis is categorized as non-certification. It does not satisfy the educational prerequisites for initial teacher certification for the state of Maryland's Special Education Generic or Severely & Profoundly Disabled certification areas.

After completing this degree program, students interested in applying for Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) Certification are encouraged to visit the following professional associations for additional information on state certification requirements.

[BACB - Behavior Analyst Certification Board](#)

[Licensure Requirements for Behavior Analysts by State](#)

#### Master of Science in Special Education: Severe Disabilities with an Emphasis in Autism Spectrum Disorders (Non-Certification)

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Students located in a state where their program does not meet that state's licensure or certification educational prerequisites may have difficulty finding a job in that occupation and/or repaying loans borrowed to complete the program.