education in the liberal arts and sciences as well as a variety of professional programs. In particular, the college recognizes and accepts its historic responsibility to provide high-quality programs for pre-service and in-service teachers and other educational professionals.

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Two programs are available:

- **Post-Master’s Advanced Certificate—Early Childhood Special Education**

- **Master of Science in Education—Early Childhood Special Education & Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)**

Tuition support and stipend are provided. Candidates from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

**POST-MASTER’S ADVANCED CERTIFICATE—EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (18 CREDITS)**

For individuals with a master’s degree in education and New York State Initial and/or Professional Teacher Certification in general education at either the early childhood or childhood levels:

- **ECPSE 700** Foundations of Special Education
- **ECPSE 722** Applied Behavior Analysis & Positive Behavior Supports
- **ECPSE 701** Introduction to Assessment in Special Education
- **ECPSE 730** Curriculum & Instruction for Early Childhood Special Education
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION—EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION & BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST (39 CREDITS)**

For individuals with undergraduate-level teacher certification in general education at either the early childhood or childhood levels. The Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc. has approved a sequence of courses in the Master of Science in Education degree program as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the BCBA examination.

- **ECPSE 700** Foundations of Special Education
- **ECPSE 712** Language & Literacy: Principles & Practices
- **ECPSE 722** Applied Behavior Analysis & Positive Behavior Supports
- **ECPSE 701** Introduction to Assessment in Special Education
- **ECPSE 708** Collaboration with Families and School-Based Teams
- **ECPSE 720** Trends & Issues in the Education of Learners with Severe Disabilities
- **ECPSE 725** Internship in Severe Disabilities
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- **ECPSE 731** Advanced Seminar in Early Childhood Special Education
- **ECPSE 748** Advanced Research in Special Education
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To apply, candidates need to have an initial certification in either childhood education (grades 1-6) or early childhood education (birth to 2), and an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and above. If selected, candidates will receive 100% tuition support and a modest stipend each semester.

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