

Professional Licensure Disclosure/Notification Statement
Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Degree Title	Level	Degree
Developmental Disabilities	Master of Science	M.S.
Developmental Disabilities		
PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**	PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CANNOT BE CONFIRMED IF PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS*
<i>Eligible for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst®/ Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® and the Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP) examinations.</i>		<i>All states (except Florida) the District of Columbia and the U.S. protectorates, as defined in 34 CFR §600.2</i>

Please be advised that in accordance with state and federal regulations, Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is required to provide the following information to prospective students considering enrollment in a degree program that customarily leads to professional licensure, as well as current students enrolled in these programs.

***Professional Licensure Disclosure:** While completion of your NSU program of study may assist in preparing you for your future professional endeavors, we currently have not made a determination as to whether the M.S. in Developmental Disabilities program and concentrations lead to professional licensure in all states (except Florida) the District of Columbia and the U.S. protectorates, as defined in 34 CFR §600.2.

Although certification requirement is necessary in order to practice **Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)**, we have not made a determination as to whether the program meets the educational requirements for a professional license in your state or any of the U.S. territories that may require a license to practice.

****Certification Disclosures (for the concentrations in Applied Behavior Analysis, Child Specialist):** The Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) has verified the following courses toward the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the **Board Certified Behavior Analyst® or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst®** examination. Applicants will need to meet additional requirements before they can be deemed eligible to take the examination.

Students seeking to establish eligibility for the Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP) exam for the **Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS)** have the option of taking additional courses as needed in the Applied Behavior Analysis and Child Specialist concentrations.

Students who intend to move need to review the professional licensure disclosures pertaining to their program and consult with the state professional licensing board. We encourage you to contact your applicable state licensing authority to familiarize yourself with the specific professional licensure requirements of your state. For licensing board contact information for Board Certified Behavior Analyst® or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® credential, please visit the U.S. Licensure of Behavior Analyst Directory at <https://www.bacb.com/u-s->

[licensure-of-behavior-analysts/](#)

For the Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP) exam for the Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS) credential, please visit <https://www.childlife.org/>

If you have trouble obtaining the information you need, or if you have any other questions, please contact Dr. Donna Hillier at donna.hillier@nova.edu (954-262-7264) or VCS Coordinator Dr. Emmy Maurilus at em986@nova.edu (954-262-6922) for assistance.



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