



Project *iSED*

Advancing Interdisciplinary Services for Students with Severe Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

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ABOUT PROJECT *iSED*

Project *iSED* aims to:

Prepare high-quality scholars to serve as either Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) or School Social Workers (SWs) who:

- Collaboratively design and deliver evidence-based instruction and intensive individualized interventions and supports (PBIS) in natural environments, classrooms, and schools for school aged children with severe emotional and behavioral disorders.
- Employ evidence-based practices and evaluation, foster family engagement and access to mental health counseling, and serve as home-school liaison.

Over the 5 years of funding (2020–2025), Project *iSED* will prepare 17 scholars from the ABA Master's Program and 17 scholars from the School Social Work Program within the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences. To identify high-quality applicants for admission, the project will select candidates whose interests match the project's goals. Interest in becoming a school-based behavior analyst or school social worker and willingness to provide related services as a collaborative team member for children with disabilities in educational systems will be emphasized in the selection process.

Project *iSED*

is a collaboration between the
ABA Program
Department of Child & Family Studies
and the
School of Social Work
at the

**College of Behavioral & Community Sciences
University of South Florida**

ABA PROGRAM *Application Process*

All students accepted in the ABA Master's Program are eligible to apply to participate in Project *iSED*. The ABA Master's Program will distribute a Project *iSED* application form to each student during the first week of classes. Interested applicants should submit the completed application form, a letter of intent, and a curriculum vita to Dr. Catia Cividini-Motta in the Department of Child and Family Studies at the University of South Florida.

Scholarship Support

The project students will receive:

- **Paid tuition**
(in-state rate) for 3 semesters (Summer, Fall, and Spring of 2nd year in the ABA program)
- **Out-of-state tuition waiver**
for non-Florida residents
- **Stipends for 3 semesters**
(Summer, Fall, and Spring of 2nd year in the ABA program)
- **Financial assistance**
for conference attendance

