

Initial Specialty Set: Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

Initial Preparation Standard 1: Learner Development and Individual Learning Differences		
Knowledge		
EBD.1.K1	Range of characteristics within and among individuals with emotional and behavioral disorders	
EBD.1.K2	Co-occurrence of emotional and behavioral disorders with other exceptionalities	
EBD.1.K3	Performance issues in the core academic content for individuals with emotional and behavior disorders	
EBD.1.K4	Effect of emotional factors on the learning process	
Skills		
None specified		

Initial Preparation Standard 2: Learning Environments		
Knowledge		
EBD.2.K1	Advantages and disadvantages of placement options for individuals with emotional or behavior disorders	
Skills		
None in addition to the ICSI		

Initial Preparation Standard 3: Curricular Content Knowledge

None in addition to the ICSI

Initial Preparation Standard 4: Assessment		
Knowledge		
None in addition to the ICSI		
Skills		
EBD.4.S1	Conduct functional behavior assessments	
EBD.4.S2	Assess social behaviors of individuals with emotional and behavioral disorders	
EBD.4.S3	Prepare functional behavior assessment reports on individuals with emotional and behavioral disorders	



Initial Preparation Standard 5: Instructional Planning and Strategies		
Knowledge		
None in addition to the ICSI		
Skills		
EBD.5.S1	Use non-aversive techniques to support targeted behavior and maintain attention of individuals with emotional and behavioral disorders	
EBD.5.S2	Use evidence-based practices to enhance academic and social competence	
EBD.5.S3	Use prevention and intervention strategies for individuals at risk for emotional and behavioral disorders	
EBD.5.S4	Use strategies to teach alternative behaviors	
EBD.5.S5	Plan and implement individualized reinforcement systems and environmental modifications at levels equal to the intensity of the behavior	
EBD.5.S6	Integrate academic and affective instruction with behavior management for individuals and groups with emotional and behavioral disorders	

Initial Preparation Standard 6: Professional Learning and Ethical Practice		
Knowledge		
EBD.6.K1	Specialized terminology in the area of emotional and behavioral disorders	
EBD.6.K2	Effects of the legal, judicial, and educational systems serving individuals with emotional and behavioral disorders	
EBD.6.K3	Principles of reinforcement theory in serving individuals with emotional and behavioral disorders	
EBD.6.K4	Principle of least restrictive environment for individuals with emotional and behavioral disorders	
Skills		
None in addition to the ICSI		

Initial Preparation Standard 7: Collaboration		
Knowledge		
None in addition to the ICSI		
Skills		
EBD.7.S1	Share effective behavior management techniques with families	