**Edsp 678: Positive Behavior Support**  
**Teacher Education**

The course provides a basis for understanding and addressing behavior challenges of diverse learners. In this course, we will explore a range of issues, concepts, and practices centering on Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) in school communities and other social settings. The following topics will be highlighted: foundations of PBS - principles, policies, and practices; theoretical perspectives on the nature of challenging behavior; functional-based behavior assessment and support planning; individual, classroom, peer socialization, and schoolwide support systems; interventions and practices to facilitate social competence and positive behavior; building family, community, and school partnerships.

3 Credits

**Prerequisites**
- Edsp 676: Educ & Psy of Indiv w Behavior Problems
- Instructor Approval Required

**Instruction Type(s)**
- Lecture: Lecture for Edsp 678
- Lecture: Compressed Video for Edsp 678
- Lecture: Web-based Lecture for Edsp 678

**Subject Areas**
- Education/Teaching of Individuals with Emotional Disturbances
- Curriculum and Instruction

**Related Areas**
- Education/Teaching of Individuals in Secondary Special Education Programs
- Education/Teaching of Individuals with Hearing Impairments, Including Deafness
- Education/Teaching of Individuals with Mental Retardation
- Education/Teaching of Individuals with Specific Learning Disabilities
- Education/Teaching of the Gifted and Talented
- Special Education and Teaching, General
- Special Education and Teaching, Other