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### Update Regarding BACB Approved Course Sequence

Students who began applying to the BACB to write their exam had encountered an issue with some of our course numbers not being available on the pull down menus on the BACB on-line application. This has been corrected, and all courses should now appear on the on-line form.

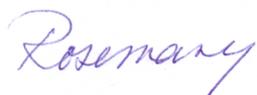
However, I have been made aware by the BACB that it is possible that students may still see a message saying their coursework is insufficient when it isn't. As I have told students who have approached me directly this past fall, the system will allow you to continue through and submit the application, even if you see that message. If you have taken the courses required to complete your MADS or your MA in Applied Disability Studies in the ABA option, you will meet the course requirements.

**Do not be concerned, our coursework both meets the BACB hour requirements, and also contains additional hours and courses in excess of those requirements that we feel are beneficial to your studies.**

As Christine from the BACB has explained to me, there is a simple explanation for the glitch in the system. There are 6 required course content areas and a 7<sup>th</sup> area, called Discretionary hours. This area can contain hours designated as discretionary AND any extra hours from the content areas. So as an example, we were required to have a minimum of 15 hours towards Ethical Considerations; but our program has 25. The extra 10 hours count towards our discretionary hours. The on-line system is not equipped to collect the extra hours from the 6 content areas and add them to the discretionary hours- that is done manually by the staff at the BACB who process your application.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or if any other challenges arise during your application process. I am happy to assist you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best of luck,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Rosemary".

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