



Overview

- Students with challenging behaviors often receive services and supports from a variety of professionals within school settings.
- To improve collaboration across disciplines and to develop leaders in interdisciplinary behavioral consultation, we developed an interdisciplinary training program across our special education, school psychology, and applied behavior analysis graduate programs.

Interdisciplinary Training Common Coursework

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Consultation and Collaboration

Seminars

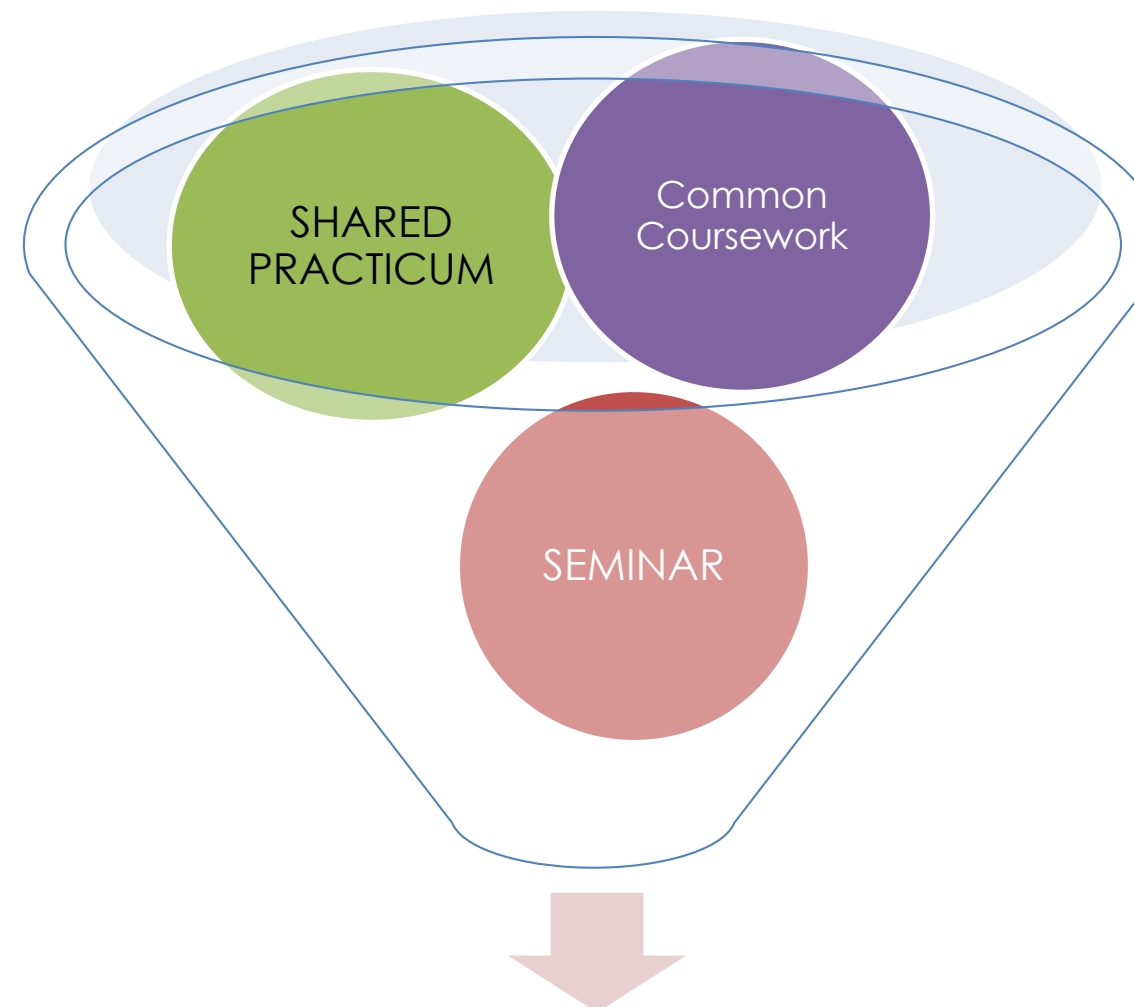
- Guest lectures, case presentations, clinical topics, literature reviews.

Interdisciplinary Practicum

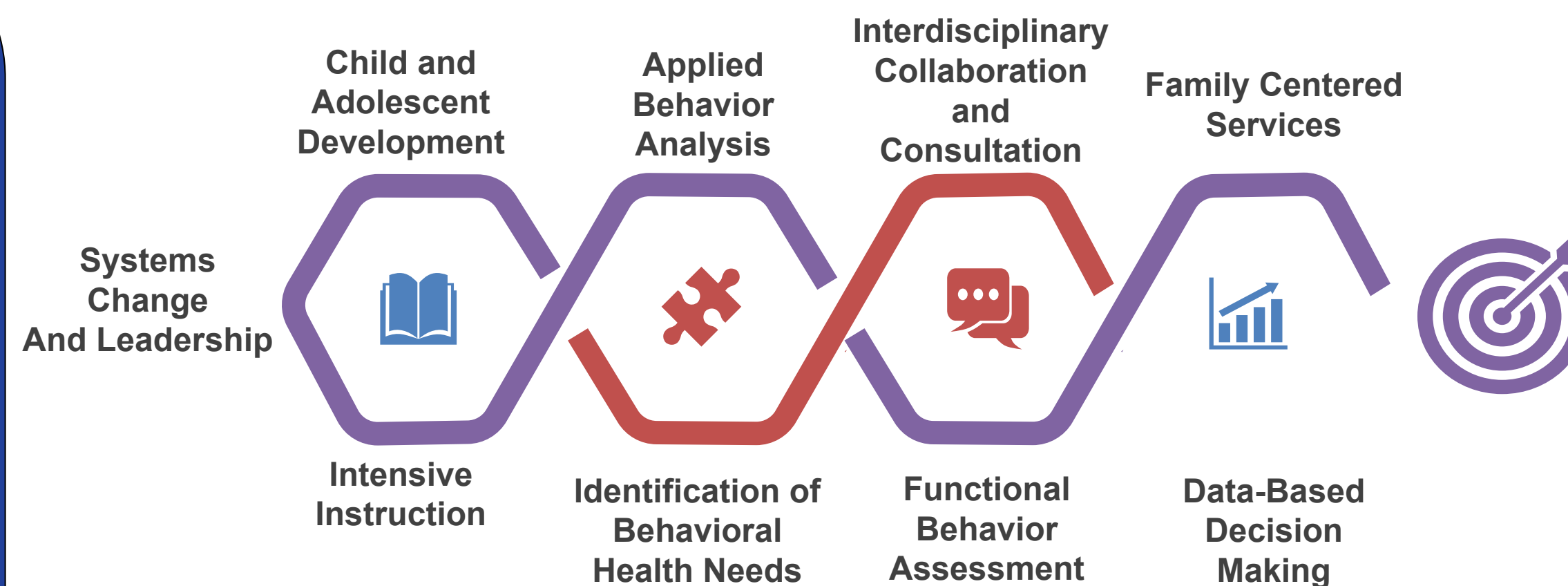
Individual Plans of Study for each specific degree in SPED, ABA, or School Psychology

Solution

INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION



INTERDISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS



Takeaways

- Upon graduation, three recent graduates were immediately employed to work in public school and clinical settings working with children with behavioral challenges.
- Interdisciplinary training in behavioral consultation promotes
 - Shared terminology, expectations, and experiences.
 - Better understanding of roles and responsibilities of other related providers and families.
 - Prepares graduates to be leaders in behavioral consultation by providing them with experiences across different disciplines.

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