

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS PROGRAMS

The **MS in Applied Behavior Analysis** program provides a strong foundation in applied behavior analysis—and seeks to bring the best of the discipline and practice of psychology and behavior analysis to understanding and enhancing the development of all children, and helping them meet their individualized needs.

The ABA degree program, delivered in hybrid form, is committed to training future behavior analysts who are thoroughly prepared for service and practice in the 21st century and offers a holistic and integrated view of health care—one that treats the whole person and provides the opportunity to consult and collaborate with students from other medical-related disciplines. The program is also dedicated to preparing students to promote social justice through culturally responsive practice and advocacy to ensure equity for all children.

The 21-credit online **Applied Behavior Analysis certificate program** meets the guidelines established by the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) (<https://www.abainternational.org/welcome.aspx>) and fulfills the coursework requirement to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) exam. In order to obtain the BCBA credential, students must also complete a supervised field experience, have a qualifying degree, and pass an exam.

First Year

Term 1		Hours
Fall		
ABA 524	Basic Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
ABA 525	Behavior Change & Systems Support in Pediatric Settings	3
ABA 531	Theories of Learning and Behavior	3
ABA 652	Practicum: Supervised ABA Experience in Pediatric Settings	1
Hours		10

Term 2

Spring		
ABA 526	Single Case Experimental Design in Pediatric Settings	3
ABA 528	Pediatric Behavior Assessment	3
ABA 540	Interprofessional Consultation in Pediatric Settings	3
ABA 652	Practicum: Supervised ABA Experience in Pediatric Settings	1
Hours		10

Second Year

Term 1		Hours
Summer		
ABA 527	Ethics, Law, and Professional Practice	3
ABA 535	Clinical Supervision, Management & Training	3
ABA 652	Practicum: Supervised ABA Experience in Pediatric Settings	1
ABA 683	Applied Research Project I	1
Hours		8

Term 2

Fall		
ABA 522	Behavioral Pediatrics & Childhood Development	3
ABA 536	Experimental Analysis of Behavior	3
ABA 652	Practicum: Supervised ABA Experience in Pediatric Settings	1
ABA 680	Comprehensive Exam (Practice Board Exam)	0
ABA 684	Applied Research Project II	1
Hours		8
Total Hours		36

First Year

Term 1		Hours
Fall		
ABA 524	Basic Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
ABA 525	Behavior Change & Systems Support in Pediatric Settings	3
Hours		6

Term 2

ABA 526	Single Case Experimental Design in Pediatric Settings	3
ABA 528	Pediatric Behavior Assessment	3
Hours		6

Second Year

Term 1		Hours
Fall		
ABA 527	Ethics, Law, and Professional Practice	3
ABA 535	Clinical Supervision, Management & Training	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		18