

Master of Education Applied Behavior Analysis 2021-2022

The M.Ed. emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) provides intensive instruction in the theoretical basis of Applied Behavior Analysis as well as the clinical and pedagogical application of the theory and principles. The courses are aimed at special educators, school psychologists, and behavioral health providers, and are designed to specifically prepare students to apply for the certification examination of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc. (BACB).

This emphasis allows students to complete the requirements for a master's degree and to meet the educational requirements for the BACB in four academic quarters.

Coursework

Requires 68 units. Student must complete the courses listed below.

Required Courses

EDUC 217A: Single Case Experimental Design

EDUC 217B: Research Methods: ABA

EDUC 231A: Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis

EDUC 231B: Behavioral Interventions in Schools

EDUC 231C: Foundational Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis

EDUC 235: Ethics for Applied Behavior Analysis

EDUC 236A: Behavior Analytic Skills Development – Level 1

EDUC 236B: Behavior Analytic Skills Development – Level 2

EDUC 236C: Behavior Analytic Skills Development – Level 3

EDUC 236D: Behavior Analytic Skills Development – Level 4

EDUC 237: Concentrated Fieldwork in Applied Behavior Analysis (4 quarters; 14 units)

EDUC 254C: Social, Emotional, and/or Behavioral Assessment

EDUC 255A: Principles of Social Behavior Intervention

EDUC 255E: Advanced Topics in Applied Behavior Analysis

EDUC 261: School Psychological Consultation

Portfolio Project

Students will be required to complete a portfolio project. The portfolio will consist of applied projects that have been completed as part of coursework requirements. A final version of the portfolio project will be submitted to the Applied Behavior Analysis faculty committee in the Graduate School of Education for review and approval.