

UVU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION MASTER OF EDUCATION

*Empowering the student through knowledge,
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Applied Behavior Analysis Emphasis

Applied Behavior Analysis students have a unique opportunity to work with the team at the Melisa Nellesen Center for Autism located at UVU. The center provides engaged-learning opportunities with laboratory classrooms that operate as a practicum site for some students in the ABA program. UVU's 35-credit face-to-face M.Ed. with an emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis will prepare students to work with individuals with autism spectrum disorder and other neurodevelopmental disabilities. This graduate program includes nine courses (27 credits of coursework and eight credits of approved concentrated supervised fieldwork (a minimum of 1,500 hours). The Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) has approved the UVU ABA course sequence as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) examination. Applicants will need to meet additional requirements to apply.

Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework
- A successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay

Required Courses (All Emphases)

Research Methodology
Applied Statistics for Education
Master's Project
Project I, II, and III

Application Deadlines

Priority Application Deadline: **December 10**
Final Application Deadline: **January 10**

Program begins during the summer semester.
Apply here: uvu.edu/admissions

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M.Ed. in Applied Behavior Analysis

- 35 credits of coursework
- Six-semester program designed with summer and evening coursework
- 1,500 hours of clinical fieldwork at an approved practicum site
- Coursework and fieldwork experiences required to apply for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) certification exam

Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Complete all program hours (35)
- Complete 1,500 hours of documented clinical fieldwork
- Complete courses and project requirements within five years

Applied Behavioral Analysis Course Map

| SUMMER OF FIRST YEAR | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| EDUC 6010 | ABA Concepts & Principles | 3 |
| EDUC 6200 | Master's Project (ABA) | 3 |
| FALL OF FIRST YEAR | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
| EDUC 6020 | Ethics and Professional Competencies | 3 |
| EDUC 6100 | Research Methodology | 3 |
| EDUC 691R | Project I (ABA) | 1 |
| SPRING OF FIRST YEAR | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
| EDUC 6030 | Developing & Changing | 3 |
| EDUC 6040 | Measurement in Single Subject Design | 3 |
| EDUC 692R | Project II (ABA) | 1 |
| SUMMER OF SECOND YEAR | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
| EDUC 6110 | Applied Statistics for Education | 3 |
| EDUC 692R | Project II (ABA) | 1 |
| FALL OF SECOND YEAR | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
| EDUC 6050 | Functional Behavior Assessment & Treatment | 3 |
| EDUC 6060 | Advanced Topics in ABA | 3 |
| EDUC 693R | Project III (ABA) | 1 |
| SPRING OF SECOND YEAR | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
| EDUC 6070 | Training, Supervision, & Performance Monitoring | 3 |
| EDUC 693R | Project III (ABA) | 1 |

Licensure

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