

UVU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION MASTER OF EDUCATION

Applied Behavior Analysis

Empowering the student through knowledge, preparation, and ethics.

The Applied Behavior Analysis emphasis will prepare students to work with individuals with autism spectrum disorder and other neurodevelopmental disabilities. Students will complete 27 credits of coursework and at least 1,500 hours of concentrated supervised fieldwork. After completing these hours and meeting additional requirements as set forth by the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI), graduates will be eligible to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) examination.

Applied Behavior Analysis students have a unique opportunity to work with the team at the Melisa Nellesen Center for Autism at UVU. The center provides engaged-learning opportunities with laboratory classrooms that operate as practicum sites for some students in the ABA program. These top-tier resources ensure that graduates enjoy a strong start to their career by preparing them to make a difference in the lives of many.

Applied Behavior Analysis Degree

Overview

- 35 credits of coursework
Additional elective available on advanced applications of Applied Behavior Science
- Six-semester program designed with summer and evening coursework for working individuals
- 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 program hours (35)
- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Complete 1,500 hours of documented clinical fieldwork
- Complete courses and project requirements within five years

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
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- A successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay

Licensure

The ABAI has approved the UVU ABA course sequence as meeting the coursework required to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst examination. Applicants will need to meet additional requirements to apply.

Application Deadlines

Application Opens: October 10
Priority Deadline: December 10
Application Deadline: January 10

Program begins summer semester.
Apply Here: www.uvu.edu/admissions

Applied Behavior Analysis Course Map

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Summer Semester 1		
EDUC 6010	ABA Concepts & Principles	3
EDUC 6200	Master's Project	3
Fall Semester 1		
EDUC 6020	Ethics & Professional Competencies in Applied Behavioral Analysis	3
EDUC 6100	Research Methodology	3
EDUC 691R	Project I	1
Spring Semester 1		
EDUC 6030	Developing & Changing Behaviors	3
EDUC 6040	Measurement in Single Subject Design	3
EDUC 692R	Project II	1
Summer Semester 2		
EDUC 6110	Applied Statistics for Education	3
EDUC 692R	Project II	1
Fall Semester 2		
EDUC 6050	Functional Behavior Assessment & Treatment	3
EDUC 6060	Advanced Topics in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDUC 693R	Project III	1
Spring Semester 2		
EDUC 6070	Training, Supervision, & Performance Monitoring in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDUC 520R	Special Topics: Advanced Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis	2
EDUC 693R	Project III	1

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