

Degree: M.A.
Major: Applied Behavior Analysis
2025 – 2026
Admission and Retention Requirements

Conferred bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution
Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.000 on a 4.000 scale. (Conditional admission is considered for students with a GPA between 2.500 and 3.000)
Completed application for admission, including personal statement
Brief online interview with ABA Fieldwork Coordinator
At least one (1) reference/letter of recommendation from a faculty or BCBA® supervisor with more than one year experience as a BCBA®

Required Courses	Credit Hours
Fall I & II (Aug-Dec)	
ABA 6143 Concepts & Principles of ABA	3
ABA 6153 Research Methods in ABA	3
ABA 6171 Applied Experience in ABA I	1
Spring	
ABA 6243 Behavioral Assessment	3
ABA 6253 Behavior-Change Procedures I	3
ABA 6271 Applied Experience in ABA II	1
ABA 6343 Ethical & Professional Issues in ABA	3
ABA 6353 Supervision, Training, & Performance Management	3
ABA 6371 Applied Experience in ABA III	1
ABA 6443 Behavior-Change Procedures II	3
ABA 6453 Experimental Analysis of Behavior	3
ABA 6491 Applied Research Project I	1
ABA 6554 Subspecialties of ABA	4
ABA 6563 Advanced Concepts and Principles of ABA	3
ABA 6591 Applied Research Project II	1
Total	36

Graduation Requirements

Earn a grade of B or better in each course.
Completion of all other program degree requirements

Becoming a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst

Visit https://www.bacb.com/bcba/ for the most up-to-date information.
Possess a graduate (Master's or Doctoral) degree in any discipline.
Complete coursework in Behavior Analysis from a program with a Verified Course Sequence.
Complete practical fieldwork in applied behavior analysis: either 2000 of SUPERVISED FIELDWORK, or 1500 hours of CONCENTRATED SUPERVISED FIELDWORK
Pass the BCBA® certification examination
Apply for licensure in your state of practice (if required)

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