

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

18 Credit-Hours | Six Courses | Three Semesters

Semester 1

MHS 3204
Fundamentals of Applied
Behavior Analysis



or

CLP 4414*
Behavior Modification

Optional 40-hr RBT Training!

*Can be taken with MHS 3204 or
CLP 4414, or in a later semester:*

MHS 4704
Ethics in Applied
Behavior Analysis



Semester 2

MHS 4412
Research Methods in
Applied Behavior
Analysis



*Can be taken with MHS 4412 or
in a later semester:*


MHS 4208
Organizational Behavior
Management




Formerly MHS 4943

Semester 3

MHS 4202
Behavioral Assessment
and Intervention in Applied
Behavior Analysis



MHS 4209
Skill Assessment and
Training in Applied
Behavior Analysis



Formerly MHS 4206

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is the application of basic behavioral principles and learning theory to understand and change behavior in socially significant ways. Courses in the ABA Minor will not only expose students to the conceptual and philosophical underpinnings of a science of behavior, but also teach students the skills they will need to be proficient and competent providers of behavior analytic services. Even if a career in ABA is not your goal, understanding the environmental determinants of behavior has general applicability to all facets of life, personally, professionally, and otherwise.

ABA practitioners, also called Behavior Analysts, work in areas such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Verbal Behavior, Mental Health, Organizational Behavior Management, Safety Skills, Special Education, General Education, Positive Behavior Support, Parent, Caregiver, & Staff Training, Traumatic Brain Injury, Sports Performance, Behavioral Gerontology, Child Welfare, and Substance Abuse Rehabilitation, to name a few. In addition to preparing students for work as Behavior Analysts, the ABA minor prepares students to be competitive applicants for graduate programs in ABA and adjacent human service fields. The ABA Minor also provides students with a pathway to board certification at the bachelor's level, as the minor sequence satisfies the coursework requirements required to become a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst[®] (BCaBA[®]).

Students who study ABA can become a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst[®] (BCaBA[®]) once they obtain their degree and satisfy supervision edibility requirements. In order to become certified, students must take approved coursework in ABA, obtain 1300 hours of supervised fieldwork experience, and pass a certification exam. Individuals who are certified at the bachelor's level are in exceedingly high demand in the Tampa Bay Area and throughout the US. The ABA Minor course sequence is an Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Verified Course Sequence (VCS) and has been developed to meet the requirements for certification as a BCaBA[®].

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