

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) , Undergraduate Certificate

The Center for Behavior Analysis applies the science of behavior across disciplines to improve lives through an understanding of behavior. In support of the University mission, the faculty are committed to: enhancing access, transmission, application, and discovery of knowledge; and preparing students to respond to the needs of their community.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the program should be able to do the following:

Content

- Identify and apply the concepts, principles, and theories that constitute behavior analysis.

Critical Thinking

- Apply appropriate methods to solve problems in behavior analysis.

Communication

- Employ effective and professional communication in behavior analysis.

Integrity & Values

- Identify and apply legal concepts, professional ethical principles, and regulatory requirements that apply to the field of behavior analysis.

Job Prospects for ABA Graduates

Students enrolling in the undergraduate certificate in behavior analysis may complete the curriculum requirements to sit for the national Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) exam and the international Applied Behavior Analysis Technician (ABAT) exam upon completing their first course (HSC 3102). Behavior Technicians work directly with clients to implement behavior treatment plans under the guidance and supervision of a Behavior Analyst. Clients are often children, teens or adults diagnosed with Autism or other diagnoses that would benefit from behavioral treatment. This creates the opportunity for students to gain employment in the clinical healthcare field while earning their degree. Upon completion of a bachelor degree with the undergraduate certificate in behavior analysis, graduates have completed the curriculum requirements to apply for the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) exam as well as the Qualified Autism Services Practitioner Supervisor (QASP-S) exam. The Behavior Analysis career field is in high demand, with more than a thousand jobs ads posted on multiple employment search pages.

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