

Applied Behavior Analysis

BCBA or BCaBA online curriculum

Graduate Level BCBA

- Six course verified sequence by the Behavior Analysts Certification Board (BACB) for the 4th edition task list. *5th Edition Task list requirements are effective January 2022, and UWF will begin offering 5th edition courses prior to that time*
- Requires a Masters degree that was conferred in behavior analysis, education, or psychology. (from *bacb.com*)
- Course 1: EDF 6225 Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis
- Course 2: EDF 6226 Behavioral Assessments, Interventions and Outcomes
- Course 3: EDF 6223 Positive Behavior Supports and Systems
- Course 4: EDF 6437 Measurement in Single Case Design
- Course 5: EDF 6944 Advanced Single Case Design or EDF 6227 Experimental Analysis of Behavior
- Course 6: EDF 6557 Ethics in Applied Behavior Analysis

Graduate Level BCaBA

- Four course BACB verified course sequence for the 4th edition task list. *5th Edition Task list requirements are effective January 2022, and UWF will begin offering 5th edition courses prior to that time.*
- Requires a Bachelors degree from an accredited institution as defined by the BACB (from *bacb.com*)
- Course 1: EDF 6225 Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis
- Course 2: EDF 6226 Behavioral Assessments, Interventions and Outcomes
- Course 3: EDF 6223 Positive Behavior Supports and Systems
- Course 4: EDF 6437 Measurement in Single Case Design

Undergraduate Level BCaBA

- Four course BACB verified course sequence for the 4th edition task list. *5th Edition Task list requirements are effective January 2022, and UWF will begin offering 5th edition courses in January 2020*
 - Requires a Bachelors degree from an accredited institution as defined by the BACB (from *bacb.com*)
 - Course 1: HSC 3991 Health Science Essentials of Behavior Analysis*
 - Course 2: HSC 3992 Problem Identification and Function Assessment in Health Science
 - Course 3: HSC 4991 Methodology in Behavior Analysis in Health Science
 - Course 4: HSC 4992 Functional Applications of Behavior Analysis in Health Science
- *HSC 3991 also meets the 40-hour training requirements for the RBT (Registered Behavior Technician) Exam.*

Online Graduate Degree Option

Exceptional Student Education Comprehensive, M.A. with Specialization in ABA

- Must complete the graduate application procedure and meet program requirements
 - BCBA course sequence included in this degree plan
 - EDF 6691 Issues in Teacher Education: A Bio-Psychosocial Understanding**
 - EEX 6051 Exceptionalities
 - EDG 6288 Educational Assessment
 - EDG 6415 Issues in Classroom Management
 - EDG 5366 Investigative Strategies & Empirical Foundations in Learning & Development
 - This program does not result in teacher certification
- **EDF 6691 may be substituted with an advanced ABA elective (EDF 6222 or EDF 6227)*

Online Undergraduate Degree Option

B.S. Health Science, B.S. Health Sciences in Health Care Administration and B.S. Health Sciences in Public Health

- Must complete the degree seeking application procedure and meet program requirements
- Undergraduate BCaBA course sequence can be included as an elective sequence

Areas of Employment

- Working as a private contractor
- Agency settings
- School settings
- Residential treatment facilities
- Hospitals
- Local and state governments
- Outpatient care centers

Areas of Special Interest

- Applied Animal Behavior
- Autism
- Behavior Analysis for Sustainable Societies
- Behavior Analysis in Military and Veteran's Issues
- Behavior Gerontology
- Behavioral Medicine
- Forensic Behavior Analysis
- Experimental Analysis of Human Behavior
- Health, Sport, and Fitness
- Human Development
- Neuroscience
- Organizational Behavior
- Positive Behavior Support
- Rehabilitation and Independent Living
- Sex Therapy and Educational Programming
- Speech Pathology
- Verbal Behavior

Important Organizations

- BACB (www.bacb.com)
- ABAI (www.abainternational.org)
- APBA (www.apbahome.net)
- Standard Celeration Society (www.celeration.org)



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Graduate Elective Courses

- EDF 6222: Concepts of Applied Behavior Analysis
 - Prerequisites: EDF 6225, EDF 6226, EDF 6223
- EDF 6227: Experimental Analysis of Behavior
 - May substitute for EDF 6944
 - Prerequisites: EDF 6225, EDF 6226, EDF 6223

Supervision Hours Requirement

Supervisees may not start accumulating hours until they have started attending courses required to meet the BACB coursework requirements. (*from bacb.com*)

Supervised Independent Fieldwork

- 1500 hours BCBA/1000 hours BCaBA
- Detailed guidelines are explained at www.bacb.com
- Supervision requirements will increase when the 5th edition task list requirements are effective in January 2022.
- For information of possible locations providing supervision in your area, please email aba@uwf.edu
- Internship opportunities are available for local students. Contact us at aba@uwf.edu for more information.

Online Learning

- The eLearning platform is used to house course materials, assessments, and other resources
- Virtual classes are held through the Zoom or WebEx conferencing platforms
- Examinations are administered online
- Virtual class section times are offered in different time zones to accommodate students

Transition from non-degree to degree seeking

- Students in the program have the option to start ABA coursework prior to application and acceptance to the graduate program
- No more than 12 credit hours may be taken in a non-degree status for students who later plan to apply those credits to a masters degree program
- Graduate application deadlines occur three times per year:
 - Fall applications due: June 1st
 - Spring applications due: October 1st
 - Summer applications due: March 1st
- Students who take coursework under 4th edition task list requirements who do not finish coursework with a 4th edition task list cohort may be required to take additional coursework to meet 5th edition task list requirements.

Registration

Cohorts begin every semester, and graduate courses have multiple start dates within the Fall and Spring semesters. View registration instructions at uwf.edu/aba and contact the Center for Behavior Analysis at aba@uwf.edu with any questions.

For those who wish to enroll in the Exceptional Student Education Comprehensive, M.A. program, please make sure to contact an advisor at cepsadvsing@uwf.edu.

For those who wish to enroll in the Health Sciences, B.S. program, please make sure to contact an advisor at healthsciences@uwf.edu

Visit our website at uwf.edu/aba for instructions and feel free to contact our office for assistance.

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