

The Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.® has approved the course sequence at MSU-Billings as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified assistant Behavior Analyst Examination® and Board Certified Behavior Analyst Examination®. Applicants will have to meet additional requirements to qualify.

How do I get started?



Interested students are strongly encouraged to visit the graduate studies website at MSU-Billings.

<http://www.msubillings.edu/grad/>

You can also contact the graduate studies office for admission requirements by phone at:

406- 657-2238

For more information on Board Certification in Applied Behavior Analysis (BCaBA and BCBA)

Go to this website:
www.bacb.com

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Study
**Applied
Behavior
Analysis**
at



A series of graduate courses approved by the
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What I need to know about

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)



ABA Therapy is a research-based intervention for the treatment of challenging behavior in children and adults with disabilities.

Is the study of Applied Behavior Analysis right for me?

Quality of Life: If you're interested in helping people achieve a well-balanced lifestyle to the maximum extent possible, then ABA is for you.

Science and Art: If you want to learn how to use techniques grounded in behavioral principles such as positive reinforcement and precision teaching, ABA is for you.

Course Descriptions

SPED 593 Workshop: Applied Behavior Analysis I, 3 credits.

This course introduces definitions, characteristics, principles, processes and concepts of ABA.

SPED 551 Assessment and Program Planning for Special Populations, 3 cr.

Students learn a variety of methods for behavior assessment, interventions, analysis of interventions, experimental analysis, and interpreting outcomes.

SPED 574 Data-based Instruction, 3 cr.

This course covers models of behavior change procedures including discrete trial training and precision teaching, and system support.

SPED 593 Autism: Characteristics and Intervention, 3 cr.

This is a specialty course that provides an opportunity to learn specific techniques aimed at the care and treatment for individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

SPED 502 Research in Special Programs (single-case), 3 cr.

Students develop skills in research design, planning, and interpretation of published studies focusing on single-case methods.

Ethics for Behavior Analysts, 3 cr.

New to our BACB approved courses in 2012, this course will address ethical, legal, and professional issues in the field of behavior analysis.



Online Courses:

All courses offered in the Applied Behavior Analysis sequence will be offered online. It's a convenient way to learn with your computer!



SPED 590 Internship: A.B.A. Intensive Practicum, 5 credits.

This course meets the supervision needs of those students preparing for the BACB Exam. Students may need **two** or **three** semesters of this internship to meet requirements. The intensive practicum is arranged individually between the graduate student and faculty, and is available for distance students.

Faculty Qualifications:

Instructors for all BACB approved courses have documented expertise and/or certification in Applied Behavior Analysis.