

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

This program is eligible for WICHE, providing resident tuition rates for applicants in the following states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

### 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

Go to this website:

[www.bacb.com](http://www.bacb.com)

## For more information on ABA at MSU-B Contact:

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## Study Applied Behavior Analysis at



**Let's get you started!**

## What I need to know about Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)



ABA is a scientifically validated treatment for autism spectrum disorders as well as a research-based intervention for many other individuals 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.

## MSSED Advanced Studies ABA Emphasis Degree Options: **Thesis** or **Prof. Practice**

### Professional Core

SPED 502 Research in Special Programs  
SPED 533 Learning and the Experimental Analysis of Behavior

### Professional Specialization

SPED 515 Ethics in Education and Human Services  
SPED 520 Applied Behavior Analysis  
SPED 551 Assessment & Program Planning for Sp. Populations  
SPED 574 Data-Based Instruction  
SPED 586 Conceptual Issues in Radical Behaviorism

### Choose 1 Competency Elective

SPED 550 Evidence-Based Practices in Teaching Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

OR

SPED 580 Autism Spectrum Disorders: Characteristics & Interventions

### Professional Practice (15 credits)

SPED 590 Internship in ABA (Fall)  
SPED 590 Internship in ABA (Spring)  
SPED 590 Internship in ABA (Mini-Thesis)

OR

### Thesis (9+ credits)

SPED 599 Thesis  
Plus one additional competency elective

### Already have a Master's degree? Want coursework and/or supervision?

*Ask us about **BCBA Only** options for  
people with qualifying Master's  
degrees!*



### **Online Courses:**

*All courses offered in the Applied Behavior Analysis verified course sequence are offered online and remote supervision is available. It's a convenient way to learn right where you live with your computer, high-speed internet and a web camera!*



### **Faculty Qualifications:**

Instructors for all BACB approved courses have documented expertise and have been approved and/or hold a credential by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. Supervisors of all field experiences (Intensive Practicum) are Board Certified Behavior Analysts.

The program faculty, Dr. Young-Pelton and Dr. Young, would love to hear from you! Call them at 406-657-2195 or 657-2353 and leave a message or just contact them by email:

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