**Applied Behavior Analysis, (ABA) at UCF!**

An Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate is available now at UCF! Stand out as an educator with highly specialized credentials, or work toward becoming a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Enhance your career opportunities today!

**Program Description**

The [Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)](https://www.ucf.edu) Graduate Certificate is a [Verified Course Sequence (VCS)](https://www.ucf.edu), housed in the College of Community Innovation and Education, School of Teacher Education. The ABA graduate certificate program is designed to provide specialized coursework for students in Education, Psychology, Communication Disorders, and related fields. The program fulfills the coursework requirements of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board®, fourth edition task list. Some of coursework overlaps with the MEd in Exceptional Education and Project ASD.

**Curriculum**

**Required Courses: 18 hours**

- Methods of Behavior Management 3
- Concepts and Principles in Behavior Analysis 3
- Advanced Behavior Analytic Approaches to Communication 3
- Single Case Research Methodology 3
- Ethics and Legal Issues in Applied Behavior Analysis 3
- Radical Behaviorism 3

**Clinical Opportunities**

Students completing our [Verified Course Sequence (VCS)](https://www.ucf.edu) in ABA are invited to participate in our clinic providing them an onsite “hand on” learning experience. Our clinical program is designed to combine support for children, student learning, and research. Children we serve are typically children between the ages of 0-7 presenting with deficits in communication skills. Our targeted practice consists of [Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)](https://www.ucf.edu) and [Verbal Behavior Training (VBT)](https://www.ucf.edu). All services are supervised and monitored by [Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA)](https://www.ucf.edu) and the overall operations supervised by multiple [Board Certified Behavior Analysts – Doctoral level (BCBA-D)](https://www.ucf.edu).
Application Requirements

Admission is open to those with a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution or those currently enrolled in or possessing a master’s degree in education, psychology, or a related field. An application to the graduate certificate program and official transcripts must be submitted. Applicants must apply online at https://www.ucf.edu/degree/applied-behavior-analysis-certificate/. All requested materials must be submitted by the established deadline.

The Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate program admits twice per year in the fall and summer terms only.

Individuals seeking national certification through the Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB) must obtain a master’s degree in applied behavior analysis, education, psychology, or a related field; complete acceptable graduate coursework, complete a defined period of supervised practical experience, and apply for the national board certification exam. For more information please visit the following website:  https://www.bacb.com/bcba/bcba-requirements/

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