4+1 APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Department of Educational Studies
Board Certification in Behavior Analysis

- Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)®
  - National certification in behavior analysis from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board® https://www.bacb.com/bcba/
- BCBAs® implement applied behavior analysis (ABA) which is based on the science of behavior. ABA examines the environmental variables that impact behavior and manipulate those variables to make a socially significant change in individuals’ lives.
- To become a BCBA® students must:
  - Complete a graduate level degree
  - Complete behavior-analytic coursework
  - Complete supervised fieldwork hours
  - Pass the BCBA® exam
Accelerated Masters

- Provides a pathway for completing a masters in education faster
- Students begin Masters coursework while finishing their undergraduate degree
- Provides students with the first two requirements for the BCBA® certification:
  - Completing a graduate level degree
  - Completing behavior-analytic coursework
  - Completing some supervised fieldwork
Masters in Education in Applied Behavior Analysis

- 36 credit hours
  - 30 credit hours of ABA coursework
  - 6 credit hours of supervised fieldwork
- ABA coursework is approved by the Verified Course Sequence through the Association for Behavior Analysis International
- Includes 2 semesters of practicum to allow students to accrue some of the required supervised hours with supervision from University and site supervisors
Plan of Study

Flexible!

Take up to 12 masters level classes while completing bachelors’ degree

After graduating with bachelors’ degree, students will be listed as graduate students and complete the degree requirements

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Who May Apply?

✓ Undergraduate major in Education, Psychological Sciences, Human Development and Family Studies, Speech Language and Hearing Science
✓ Completed 90 undergraduate credit hours by the start of the program
✓ GPA of 3.25 or higher
Application Procedure

- Complete the Graduate School **Admission Application**
- Click ‘Create an account’; enter email address, name, and birthdate and click ‘Continue’
- On the application for Campus, Major, Area of Interest, and Degree Objective
  - Select a campus: WEST LAFAYETTE (MAIN CAMPUS)
  - Select your proposed graduate major: Educational Studies
  - Select an Area of Interest: Applied Behavior Analysis
  - Select a Delivery Option: On Campus
  - Select a Degree Objective: Master’s of Science in Education

To complete and application file, the Office of Graduate Studies in the College of Education must receive the following in addition to the admissions application:

- An updated Purdue University **official transcript**
- Statement of Purpose
- Three letters of recommendation—one must be from an instructor in your undergraduate major
- The completed **Combined Degree Program Form (Form 27)** with student signature and Home Department Head signature
QUESTIONS

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