

4+1 APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Department of Educational Studies



College of Education

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/>
- BCBA[®] 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

Required Courses

EDPS 55200 Basic Concepts and Principles
EDPS 53300 Introduction to Educational Research (offered every semester)
EDPS 54700 Foundations and Principles
EDPS 54800 Ethics of ABA
EDPS 61200 Advanced ABA
EDPS 68800 Single Case Research
EDPS 62800 Behavior Analyst as Supervisor
EDPS 54900 Verbal Behavior and Social Communication
EDPS 50800 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity
EDPS 55100 Practicum
EDPS 55100 Practicum
EDPS 55300 Application of ABA to Manage and Support Personnel

Plan of Study Option 1

Start the program your Junior year.

Take up to 12 masters level classes while completing bachelor's degree.

The additional year, reduces the courses in each semester and provides extra time to collect fieldwork hours.

Fieldwork hours can be collected on the first day of class for 55200.

First Year (Classified as a Junior, undergraduate)		
Take 6-credits of master's level courses while in Junior year		
Fall (Junior Year)	Spring (Junior Year)	
EDPS 55200 Basic Concepts and Principles	EDPS 54700 Foundations and Principles	
Second Year (Classified as a Senior)		
Take 9-credits of master's level courses while in Senior year		
Summer (OPTIONAL)	Fall	Spring
EDPS 54900 Verbal Behavior and Social Communication (Option 1)	EDPS 53300 Introduction to Educational Research	
<u>OR</u>		
EDPS 55100 Practicum (Option 1)		
Third Year (Classified as a Graduate Student)		
After graduating with bachelor's degree, listed as a graduate student and complete the degree requirements)		
Summer	Fall	Spring
EDPS 50800 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	EDPS 61200 Advanced ABA	EDPS 62800 Behavior Analyst as Supervisor
EDPS 54900 Verbal Behavior and Social Communication (Option 2)	EDPS 68800 Single Case Research	EDPS 55300 Application of ABA to Manage and Support Personnel
	EDPS 55100 Practicum (Option 3)	EDPS 55100 Practicum (Option 4)
EDPS 55100 Practicum (Option 2)		

Plan of Study Option 2

Start the program your Senior year.

Take up to 12 masters level classes while completing bachelor's degree.

Fieldwork hours can be collected on the first day of class for 55200.

First Year (Classified as a Senior, undergraduate)		
Take a maximum of 12-credits of masters level courses while completing bachelor's degree		
Fall	Spring	
EDPS 55200 Basic Concepts and Principles	EDPS 54700 Foundations and Principles	
EDPS 53300 Introduction to Educational Research (offered every semester including summer)	EDPS 54800 Ethics of ABA	
Second Year (Classified as a Graduate Student)		
After graduating with bachelor's degree, listed as a graduate student and complete the degree requirements)		
Summer	Fall	Spring
EDPS 54900 Verbal Behavior and Social Communication	EDPS 61200 Advanced ABA	EDPS 62800 Behavior Analyst as Supervisor
EDPS 50800 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	EDPS 68800 Single Case Research	EDPS 55300 Application of ABA to Manage and Support Personnel
EDPS 55100 Practicum (Option 1)	EDPS 55100 Practicum (Option 2)	EDPS 55100 Practicum (Option 3)

Who May Apply?

- ✓ Undergraduate major in Education, Psychological Sciences, Human Development and Family Studies, Speech Language and Hearing Science
- ✓ 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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