



Post-Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

The Applied Behavior Analysis program is specifically designed for individuals with a background in education, psychology or human services who are interested in becoming Board Certified Behavior Analysts. However, anyone with an interest in learning about interventions to produce lasting change in behavior will find this program to be extremely useful.

Our 21-credit, seven-course sequence is designed for people who seek advanced knowledge in the field of applied behavior analysis. The curriculum is intended to meet the BACB's 5th Edition course work requirements, which go into effect in January 2022, and to prepare students to sit for the 5th Edition BCBA certification examination. This program is for students who already hold a master's degree and can be started in the Fall, Spring or Summer term.

The program is taught using a combination of hybrid and online courses, so that students who are unable to travel to campus can participate in the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Application for Admission along with a \$30 non-refundable application fee
- Master's Degree (minimum 3.0 GPA)
 - Background in psychology, education, or human services is recommended, but not required
- Unofficial transcripts for initial admission from all institutions of higher education previously attended
- Essay addressing the applicant's reason for applying to the Applied Behavior Analysis program, including what factors influenced the decision and how this program will help the individual to reach professional goals
- Two letters of recommendation written by professors, supervisors, or other persons engaged in the practice of Applied Behavior Analysis or other human services professions
- Language Proficiency Requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: <https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students>

TRANSFER CREDITS

- Only grades of "A" or "B" are transferable.
- A maximum of six semester hours may be approved by the program director.

WHERE TO BEGIN

- Admissions: sugradadmissions@su.edu
- Program Director: Contact Dr. Vicky Spencer at vspencer@su.edu
- Apply online now by visiting www.su.edu/abaapp.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The degree requirement is a minimum of 21 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

| Courses | Credits |
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| Fall I Ethical, Legal, and Professional Conduct in Applied Behavior Analysis (hybrid) | 3 |
| Foundations: Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis (online) | 3 |
| Spring I Research Methods in Applied Behavior Analysis (hybrid) Special Populations and Applied Behavior Analysis (hybrid) | 3 3 |
| Summer I Classroom Management and Applied Behavior Analysis (hybrid) Organizational Behavior Management in Applied Behavior Analysis (online) | 3 3 |
| Fall 2 Advanced Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis (online) | 3 |
| Total | 21 |