

# Applied Behavior Analysis

*Empowering the student through knowledge, preparation, and ethics*

The applied behavior analysis emphasis will prepare students to work with individuals with autism spectrum disorder and other neurodevelopmental disabilities. Students will complete 27 credits of coursework and at least 1,500 hours of concentrated supervised fieldwork. After completing these hours and meeting additional requirements as set forth by the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI), graduates will be eligible to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) examination.

Applied behavior analysis students have a unique opportunity to work with the team at the Melisa Nellesen Center for Autism at UVU. The center provides engaged learning opportunities with laboratory classrooms that operate as practicum sites for some students in the ABA program. These top-tier resources ensure that graduates enjoy a strong start to their career by preparing them to make a difference in the lives of many.

## Applied Behavior Analysis Degree Overview

- 35 credits of coursework
- Additional elective available on advanced applications of Applied Behavior Science
- A six-semester program designed with summer and evening coursework for working individuals
- 1,500 hours of clinical fieldwork at an approved practicum site
- Coursework and fieldwork experiences required to apply for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) certification exam



## Application Deadlines

Application Opens: **OCT 9**

Priority Deadline: **DEC 8**

Application Deadline: **JAN 12**

APPLY HERE:

[www.uvu.edu/admissions](http://www.uvu.edu/admissions)

*(Program begins summer semester.)*

## Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- A successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay

## Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- Complete all program hours (35)
- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Complete 1,500 hours of documented clinical fieldwork
- Complete courses and project requirements within five years

## Licensure

The ABAI has approved the UVU ABA course sequence as meeting the coursework required to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst examination. Applicants will need to meet additional requirements to apply.

## Applied Behavior Analysis Course Map

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
<b>Summer Semester 1</b>	EDAB 6010	ABA Concepts & Principles	3
	EDAB 6020	Ethics and Professional Competencies	3
	EDAB 689R	ABA Supervision Seminar	1
<b>Fall Semester 1</b>	EDAB 6030	Developing & Changing Behaviors	3
	EDAB 6100	Group Research Design in ABA	3
	EDAB 689R	ABA Supervision Seminar	1
<b>Spring Semester 1</b>	EDAB 6040	Measurement in a Single Subject Design	3
	EDAB 6050	Functional Behavior Assessment and Treatment	3
	EDAB 689R	ABA Supervision Seminar	1
<b>Summer Semester 2</b>	EDAB 6110	Basic Behavior	3
	EDAB 6300	Thesis Proposal Seminar	3
<b>Fall Semester 2</b>	EDAB 6070	Training, Supervision, & Performance Monitoring in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
	EDAB 6220	Foundational Philosophy & Concepts in Radical Behaviorism	3
	EDAB 689R	ABA Supervision Seminar	1
<b>Spring Semester 2</b>	EDAB 6090	Advanced Applications in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
	EDAB 689R	ABA Supervision Seminar	3

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