

Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis

Description of the Program

The Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis will provide a unique opportunity to support the education of individuals with unique behavior needs by applying rigorous, scientific methods to develop programs and services for these individuals. This program will provide a unique opportunity to supply the state with more behavioral analysts.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted unconditionally, applicants must satisfy at least one of the following criteria:

1. Include the writing sample with a rubric to assess background, experience, and interest in ABA
2. A minimum grade-point average of 3.0 on the undergraduate record, **or**
3. A minimum score of 300 verbal and quantitative with no scores below 150, or a score of 410 on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT)
4. TOEFL or IELTS (for non-native English speakers):
 - a. TOEFL (iBT): all sub-scores greater than or equal to 18 **or**
 - b. IELTS: all sub-scores greater than or equal to 6.0
5. Program of Study (POS) developed with the Department and based upon placement exam

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Hours
ABA Core		
EDC 610	BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT	3
EDC 611	ETHICS IN ABA	3
EDC 612	FUNDAMENTALS IN ABA I	3
EDC 613	FUNDAMENTALS OF ABA II	3
EDC 614	RESEARCH METHODS IN ABA	3
EDC 615	INTERVENTIONS IN ABA	3
EDC 616	SUPERVISION & MGMT IN ABA	3
Required ASD Courses		
EDC 636	INTRO STUD AUTISM SPECTR DISOR	3
EDC 645	ASMT & BEHAVIOR APPLC ASD	3
Free Electives (select 2)		6
EDC 625	ASSISTIVE TECH EDUC INDV W/ASD	3
EDC 655	COLLAB & TRANSITION PLANNG	3
ED 640	DIFD STRGTY RES & TEACH ELL	3
ED 570	DIFF INSTRUCTION SPEC POP	3
PY 505	PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY	3
PY 530	PSYCHOMETRICS	3
PY 537	PSYCHOBIOLOGY OF STRESS/ILLNES	3
PY 615	GRADUATE SEMINAR	3
PY 520	SPECIAL TOPICS	3
Other Related Courses with Departmental Approval		
Total Semester Hours		33