

## Earning a Master of Arts Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis

An M.A. in Applied Behavior Analysis is awarded following the successful completion of required coursework and thesis requirements. At the beginning of the semester in which a student expects to be eligible for the master's degree, he or she is required to submit online a Petition for Program Completion to the Office of Academic Records. The petition is a request to conduct an audit to determine eligibility for the degree. Students who meet the requirements are eligible to participate in the next scheduled commencement. All students who file a Petition for Program Completion will be charged a fee.

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The coursework requirements for earning a M.A. in Applied Behavior Analysis are below:

Required Core Courses: 49 Credits

Elective Courses: 5 Credits

Total M.A. Applied Behavior Analysis program credits: 54

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### Required Core Courses

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- [AB 510 - Psychopathology](#) (3 credits)
- [AB 512 - Psychology of the Lifespan](#) (3 credits)
- [AB 515 - Clinical and Diagnostic Skills I](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 516 - Clinical and Diagnostic Skills II](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 520 - Concepts and Principles in Behavior Analysis](#) (3 credits)
- [AB 521 - ABA I: Applied Behavior Analysis](#) (3 credits)
- [AB 522 - ABA II: Clinical and Educational Applications of Behavior Analysis](#) (3 credits)
- [AB 523 - Verbal Behavior](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 531 - Assessment and Intervention](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 533 - Advanced Intervention: Behavioral](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 546 - Diversity in Clinical Practice](#) (3 credits)
- [AB 547 - Professional Ethics and Issues](#) (3 credits)
- [AB 550 - Observation and Measurement](#) (3 credits)
- [AB 551 - Research Methods](#) (3 credits)
- [AB 560 - Advanced Research Project I](#) (1 credit)
- [AB 561 - Advanced Research Project II](#) (1 credit)
- [AB 562 - Advanced Research Project III](#) (1 credit)
- [AB 590 - Professional Development Group](#) (1 credit)
- [AB 591 - Practicum I](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 592 - Practicum II](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 593 - Practicum III](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 594 - Practicum IV](#) (2 credits)

## Elective Courses

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- [AB 525 - Precision Teaching](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 526 - Relational Frame Theory](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 527 - Instructional Consultation I](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 528 - Instructional Consultation II](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 529 - Seminal Writings in Behavior Analysis](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 532 - Behavioral Pharmacology](#) (3 credits)
- [AB 534 - Radical Behaviorism](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 535 - Introduction to Instructional Design](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 570 - Science and Human Behavior](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 572 - Organizational Behavior Management](#) (2 credits)
- [AB 581 - Special Topics I](#) (1 credit)
- [AB 582 - Special Topics II](#) (2 credits)