

Programs in Applied Behavior Analysis



COLLEGE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT,
CULTURE, AND MEDIA
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR CAREERS AS CERTIFIED PRACTITIONERS IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA)

Seton Hall offers ABA programs for students at different points in their careers, from undergraduate to post-graduate.

Certified behavior analysts work to improve the lives of individuals with whom they work through the study of behavior and how it is affected by events in the environment. Behavior analysts work with a wide variety of individuals, including those with autism spectrum disorders, developmental disabilities, oppositional behavior, conduct issues, learning problems and attention deficits. Behavior analysts work within a variety of settings including schools, clinics, agencies, private practices, hospitals and businesses.

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INNOVATIVE, INTERDISCIPLINARY

The College of Human Development, Culture and Media (CHDCM) is a singular place for interdisciplinary learning focused on innovation along the continuum of human development. Integrating exceptional faculty and dynamic, cross-disciplinary curricula; the College strives to improve the human condition by collaborating across distinct fields that uniquely complement one another.

SERVING A NATIONWIDE NEED

"There is an ever-growing need for Board Certified Behavior Analysts in New Jersey and nationwide," says Frank Cicero, Ph.D., BCBA associate professor in the Department of Educational Studies. The ABA programs at Seton Hall, he says, "are helping to decrease the gap between the large number of children needing services and the number of certified and qualified professionals available to provide those services."

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ABA Certification Program Options

M.A. IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

The master's degree in ABA is a 42-credit program designed to be completed within two years of fulltime study. The course sequence consists of 30 academic credits, six fieldwork practicum credits, and six research thesis credits. Graduates of the program will be able to sit for the Behavior Analyst Certification Board® examination to become a BCBA® after completion of required supervised experience hours.

FIVE-YEAR B.S.E./ M.A. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN ABA

Students pursue an integrated five-year program that offers a dual certification in elementary and special education, combined with an M.A. in Special Education with a concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis.

POST-M.A., ABA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

A condensed version of the M.A. program for those professionals who hold a master's degree in ABA, psychology or education, or a related field.

M.A. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION OR PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES WITH CONCENTRATIONS IN ABA

For those seeking a master's degree in special education or psychology who are also pursuing certification as a behavior analyst.

The following courses are a sampling of the types of courses you will take within the ABA Programs. Courses differ between the various degree options.

- Introduction to ABA
- Measurement and Experimental Design in ABA
- Applied Behavior Analysis Principals



- Assessment and Intervention in ABA
- Supervision and Management in ABA
- Multiculturalism and Diversity Issues in ABA

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

All courses are taught by highly-recognized faculty who maintain practices in the field of ABA. Courses are typically taught in the evenings to accommodate fieldwork hours. Graduates of the program will be able to sit for the Behavior Analyst Certification Board® examination to become a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst® (BACB®). Graduates must complete all supervised fieldwork hours (2,000), separate from the program, and be residents of the U.S., Canada, U.K. or Australia at the time they sit for the exam.