

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, MASTER OF SCIENCE

Overview

The Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) requires 33 semester hours. Students can choose from a concentration in Autism Spectrum Disorder or Special Education. Contact Dr. Berenice de la Cruz at bdelacruz@tamusa.edu for additional information.

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Admissions

Graduate program applicants apply for admission through GradCAS (<https://gradcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/>). A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required for admission (or 3.0 in the last 60 hours). Conditional admission may be granted if GPA minimum requirements are not met. Applicants should submit a resume; 1 letter of recommendation from a current or past professor, supervisor, or work colleague; and a one-page personal statement of why the applicant wants to enter the program and their professional goals.

Requirements

Autism Spectrum Disorder Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EDBA 5301	Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5302	Research Methods in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5303	Ethics and Professionalism in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5304	Assessment in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5305	Interventions in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5306	Supervision and Management in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5309	Behaviorism	3
Subtotal:		21
Prescribed Electives		
EDBA 5307	Autism Spectrum Disorder	3
EDBA 5310	Practicum and Research 1 in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5320	Practicum and Research 2 in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Subtotal:		9
Elective Courses		
<i>Autism Spectrum Disorder Concentration (Select 3 SCH)</i>		
EDBA 5308	Verbal Behavior	
EDBA 5311	Thesis in Applied Behavior Analysis	
EDCI 5301	Bldg Succ Comm Partnerships	
EDCI 5304	Current Education Topics and Issues in Culturally Diverse Communities	
EDCI 5311	Foundations in Diversity Education Curriculum	

EDCG 5311	Theories of Counseling	
EDCG 5335	Human Dev Across Lifespan	
EDCG 5341	Guidance Advanced Topics	
EDCG 5325	Assessment	
EDEC 5312	Undrstnd/Value Young Child/Fam	
EDEC 5315	Advocacy	
EDEC 5320	Critical Approaches to Literacy in Early Childhood	
EDSE 5301	Research in Spec Education	
EDSE 5309	Special Problems	
EDSE 5321	Accom Diverse Pop in Classroom	
EDSE 5322	Ed Test & Measure of Exc Lrnr	
EDSE 5324	Dsgn Instr & Behav Pgr Sp Pop	
EDSE 5325	Teaching Stds Low Incd Disabil	
EDSE 5326	Behav Aspcts of Clss Org & Mgt	
EDSE 5327	Fed Leg, Litigation & Advocacy	
Subtotal:		3
Total Credits		33

Special Education Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EDBA 5301	Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5302	Research Methods in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5303	Ethics and Professionalism in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5304	Assessment in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5305	Interventions in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5306	Supervision and Management in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5309	Behaviorism	3
Subtotal:		21
Prescribed Electives		
EDBA 5310	Practicum and Research 1 in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5320	Practicum and Research 2 in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Subtotal:		6
Elective Courses		
Special Education Concentration (Select 6 SCH)		
EDBA 5308	Verbal Behavior	
EDBA 5311	Thesis in Applied Behavior Analysis	
EDSE 5301	Research in Spec Education	
EDSE 5309	Special Problems	
EDSE 5321	Accom Diverse Pop in Classroom	
EDSE 5322	Ed Test & Measure of Exc Lrnr	
EDSE 5324	Dsgn Instr & Behav Pgr Sp Pop	
EDSE 5325	Teaching Stds Low Incd Disabil	
EDSE 5326	Behav Aspcts of Clss Org & Mgt	
EDSE 5327	Fed Leg, Litigation & Advocacy	
EDSE 5353	Autism Spectrum Disorders and Related Issues	
EDCI 5301	Bldg Succ Comm Partnerships	

EDCI 5304	Current Education Topics and Issues in Culturally Diverse Communities	
EDCI 5311	Foundations in Diversity Education Curriculum	
Subtotal:		6
Total Credits		33

Plan of Study

This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.

Autism Spectrum Disorder Concentration

First Year

First Semester		Credits
EDBA 5301	Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5302	Research Methods in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Credits		6

Second Semester

EDBA 5303	Ethics and Professionalism in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5307	Autism Spectrum Disorder	3
Credits		6

Third Semester

EDBA 5304	Assessment in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5305	Interventions in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Credits		6

Second Year

First Semester

EDBA 5310	Practicum and Research 1 in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5306	Supervision and Management in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Credits		6

Second Semester

EDBA 5309	Behaviorism	3
EDBA 5320	Practicum and Research 2 in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Credits		6

Third Semester

Prescribed Elective		3
Credits		3
Total Credits		33

Special Education Concentration

First Year

First Semester		Credits
EDBA 5301	Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis	3

EDBA 5302	Research Methods in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Credits		6

Second Semester

EDBA 5303	Ethics and Professionalism in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5310	Practicum and Research 1 in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Credits		6

Third Semester

EDBA 5304	Assessment in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Prescribed Elective		3
Credits		6

Second Year

First Semester

EDBA 5305	Interventions in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDBA 5320	Practicum and Research 2 in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Credits		6

Second Semester

EDBA 5309	Behaviorism	3
EDBA 5306	Supervision and Management in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Credits		6

Third Semester

Prescribed Elective		3
Credits		3
Total Credits		33