APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE

Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences; Munroe Meyer Institute, UNMC

Vision Statement
The certificate program complements the existing MS in Applied Behavior Analysis. The MS degree is for those individuals with a bachelor’s degree seeking a Master’s degree and a program of coursework and practicum leading to Board Certification in Behavior Analysis. The Certificate program is for those individuals who already have a Masters, Educational Specialist or PhD degree and wish to acquire additional knowledge and skills in applied behavior analysis.

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Program Website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/psychology/academics/graduate-programs/aba-program/aba-cert.php)

Other Program-Related Information
This UNO ABA certificate program does not lead to Board Certification in Behavior Analysis unless one takes all courses in the ABAI verified course sequence listed below and the BACB practicum (750-1500 hours) or BCBA supervised field experience. In addition, the individual’s degree must be in Psychology or Education or Applied Behavior Analysis. See BACB website (http://bacb.com) for more details on attaining BCBA.

All Coursework is online. However, all online courses require a synchronous meeting, typically weekly, which students will join via Zoom video. All courses, including online courses, follow a semester schedule sequence. Online courses are not offered asynchronously.

Although a University Practicum Experience is offered, due to the intensity of the supervision requirements, full-time employees who are seeking BCBA and taking courses part-time are strongly encouraged to consider supervised field experience option instead. See https://www.bacb.com/experience-standards-monthly-system/

Admissions
Application Deadlines (Spring 2020, Summer 2020, and Fall 2020)
Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Requirements
- Applicants must have completed a master’s degree with at least a 3.0 GPA, a major or a minor (or at least a 15 credit concentration) in psychology, education, or a related area.
- Statement of purpose: a 1000-word essay describing why they seek admission to this program
- One (1) letter of recommendation.
- Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, OR a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list, must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
  - A minimum TOEFL score of 550 paper-based; 80 internet-based; 53 PTE, or 6.5 IELTS is required for this program.

Certificate Requirements

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Total Credits 12

1 In order to enroll in each course, students must obtain instructor approval and permit prior to registration. All courses for the certificate must be completed with grades of “B” or better.
2 All courses with the exception of PSYC 9470, are taken as 3 credits in the MA program, PSYC 9470 is taken for 6 credits.
3 Students may take these courses through UNMC, Munroe Meyer Institute (MMI) by completing an intercampus registration form.

Exit Requirement
Students must create a portfolio containing a sample project from practicum. A portfolio review will be conducted by the student's advisor before the certificate is awarded.

Special Performance Quality Rule
The ABA Handbook (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/psychology/academics/graduate-programs/aba-program) is a comprehensive resource for prospective and current students in the Applied Behavior Analysis program at UNO. Refer to this document for information concerning the program content, training, policies, research, and more.