

Graduate Certificate Applied Behavior Analysis

Program Requirements:

A minimum of 34 credit hours are required for the degree program.

- Due to great demand for part-time and full-time BCBAs, who are sought by schools and agencies throughout the U.S. and worldwide, our College presents the BCBA program to prepare behavior experts who provide the needed assistance in our state.
- If you are a professional who assists individuals who have behavioral concerns, or for school personnel who provide instruction and guidance directly to children in inclusive settings, this program supports your knowledge, understanding, and implementing research- driven strategies that improve the quality of life of children and families.

Application Requirements:

1. [Online Graduate Application](#)
2. Statement of Purpose: A 1-2 page essay explaining your interest in the program and why you are a strong candidate.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended.
4. Entrance examinations:
 - a. International Students must document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination. See [International Admissions](#) for more information.
5. **Minimum GPA**
 - a. Minimum of 2.75 on 4.0 scale in undergraduate categories and 3.00 in graduate work.

Application Deadlines:

Domestic Applicants: Fall – June 1

International Applicants: Fall – May 1

To be considered for a Graduate Assistant Scholarship (Domestic and International): Jan. 1

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may be delayed admission until the following term.

Application Fees:

\$50 for domestic applicants

\$40 for international applicants

Graduate Program Director:

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Advising

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