Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

Purpose of Program
The Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Certificate is designed to meet the needs of current and prospective students interested in developing proficiency in applied behavioral analysis. This certificate focuses on the perspective of educational psychology and special education from learning theory as it relates to applied behavior analysis.

Program Options
The ABA Certificate requires 15 credit hours (5 graduate courses) and is aligned with the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) Requirements.**

(All courses must be taught by a BACB registered professor)

- EDP 6223 Research in Single-Case Design
- SPE 5503 Applied Behavior Analysis for Classroom Teachers
- EDP 6263 Behavioral Assessment and Intervention
- EDP 6833 Practicum in School Psychology (taken twice)
  or
- SPE 5793 Practicum in Special Education: Children and Youth with Disabilities and
- SPE 5893 Practicum in Special Education: Individuals with Behavior Problems
  or
- 6 hours of the following:
  - EDP 5493 Field Experience in Behavior Analysis
  - EDP 5783 Practicum I in Applied Behavior Analysis
  - EDP 5893 Practicum II in Applied Behavior Analysis

Career Opportunities
The ABA Certificate develops job-specific skills in applied behavior analysis and specializes in the application of behavior support. It aids in preparing students interested in becoming a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) or a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA ®) in order to meet the growing needs of educators and clinicians to provide students with specialized skills in the application of behavior analysis.

** 15 credit hours required for certificate. 18 credit hours required to meet BACB coursework requirements. Additional courses are offered at UTSA and may be taken upon admission to certificate program. For specific requirements on becoming a BCBA or BCaBA, visit www.bacb.com.
Admission Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution in Psychology, Sociology, Education, or related field
- GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in last 30 hours of baccalaureate degree program and all previous graduate work
- Be in good standing at the last institution attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- Completed departmental supplemental information form

How to Apply

Apply through the UTSA Graduate School

graduateschool.utsa.edu

Send all USPS mail (transcripts, etc.) to:

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Attn: The Graduate School
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, TX 78249

Send electronic transcripts to:

graduateadmissions@utsa.edu

Contact Information

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Graduate School

graduateschool.utsa.edu
graduateadmissions@utsa.edu
210.458.4331

Financial Aid

utsa.edu/financialaid
210.458.8000 (general line)
210.458.7169 (appointments)

Financial Aid and Scholarships

To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA)

fafsa.ed.gov

Graduate assistantship positions available within the college (average of 19 hours per week)

Additional graduate student scholarship information:

graduateschool.utsa.edu/funding
utsa.edu/scholarships
education.utsa.edu/current_students/scholarships