Behavior Analysis Emphasis

Degree: Master of Science
Program: Psychology
Emphasis: Behavior Analysis

The Master of Science Degree Program in Psychology with an emphasis in Behavior Analysis is designed for the student who wishes to pursue advanced training in behavior analysis. Students pursuing this degree will be eligible for certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). Students who complete BCBA certification can gain employment in school systems, community mental health centers, hospitals, others.

Core Requirements

- PSYCH-722 Fundamentals of Tests and Measurement (3 hours)
or
- PSYCH-847 Behavior Observation and Assessment (3 hours)
- PSYCH-830 Psychology of Learning (3 hours)
- PSYCH-834 Introduction to Human Neuropsychology (3 hours)
- PSYCH-850 Ethical and Professional Conduct in Behavior Analysis (3 hours)
- PSYCH-852 Staff Training, Consultation, and Management in Behavior Analysis (3 hours)
- PSYCH-853 Applications of Behavior Analysis (3 hours)
- PSYCH-859 Advanced Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYCH-861 Internship in Behavior Analysis (3 hours)

Note: Must be taken a minimum of 9 credit hours.

Electives (Choose one)

See notes *1
- PSYCH-849 Verbal Behavior (3 hours)
- PSYCH-851 Complex Behavior (3 hours)
- PSYCH-890 Research and Thesis (3-6 hours)

Note: Required for students doing thesis option.

Notes *1: To be eligible to sit for the BCBA Exam, individuals must also complete an Internship in Behavior Analysis which consists of 1500 total accrued hours. PSYCH 861: Internship in Behavior Analysis (Post Degree)(9 hours) Total hours for Emphasis in Behavior Analysis, 36 hours.