Behavior Analysis Practice, M.A.

Major Code: 8155  
Degree Awarded: Master of Arts

Delivery Mode(s): Online  
Admission Status: Graduate

Admission Materials: résumé, objectives  
Location(s): Main Campus - Melbourne

Program Chair

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The Master of Arts in Behavior Analysis Practice involves 33 semester credit hours of coursework. Florida Tech faculty and ABA online co-instructors help students integrate academic curricula with applied situations. The Behavior Analyst Certification Board® (BACB®) has approved the Florida Tech BCBA® course sequence as meeting all instructional requirements for certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®). Students have an option to complete either a final program examination or a capstone project supervised by Florida Tech faculty. The program also meets licensure coursework standards in many states currently licensing professional behavior analysts.

Admission Requirements

All applicants must have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university. Only applicants with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher will be considered for admission into the program.

Applicants must submit a graduate application with the accompanying fee, statement of objectives, a résumé and official transcripts of all previous coursework.

General admission requirements and the process for applying are presented under Graduate Academic Information.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts in Behavior Analysis Practice will be conferred on students who satisfy all program requirements and complete either the final program examination option or capstone project option.

Students must complete the following program requirements for a total of 33 semester credit hours.
Curriculum

Typical Program Plan

Capstone Option

Year 1

Fall Semester (5 credit hours)

- BEH 5041 Introduction to Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis
- or
- BEH 5011 Foundations, Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis

Spring Semester (5 credit hours)

- BEH 5043 Measurement and Experimental Design in Behavior Analysis
- BEH 5047 Introduction to Assessment and Intervention
- BEH 5060 Applied Experience in Behavior Analysis

Summer Semester (5 credit hours)

- BEH 5048 Assessment and Behavior Change Procedures for Skill Acquisition and Performance Improvement
- BEH 5050 Supervision and Management Fundamentals
- BEH 5060 Applied Experience in Behavior Analysis

Year 2

Fall Semester (6 credit hours)

- BEH 5028 Capstone in Professional Behavior Analysis 1
- BEH 5045 Ethics for Behavior Analysts 2
- BEH 5049 Assessment and Behavior Change Procedures for Behavior Reduction
- BEH 5060 Applied Experience in Behavior Analysis

Spring Semester (6 credit hours)

- BEH 5029 Capstone in Professional Behavior Analysis 2
- BEH 5042 Conceptual Analysis of Behavior for ABA Practitioners
- BEH 5051 Advanced Personnel Supervision and Management
- BEH 5060 Applied Experience in Behavior Analysis

Summer Semester (6 credit hours)

- BEH 5030 Capstone in Professional Behavior Analysis 3
- BEH 5040 Personalized System of Professional Improvement
- BEH 5046 Ethics for Behavior Analysts 3
- Restricted Elective Credit Hours: 3

Final Program Examination Option

Year 1

Fall Semester (5 credit hours)

- BEH 5041 Introduction to Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis

or

- BEH 5011 Foundations, Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis

Spring Semester (5 credit hours)

- BEH 5043 Measurement and Experimental Design in Behavior Analysis
- BEH 5047 Introduction to Assessment and Intervention
- BEH 5060 Applied Experience in Behavior Analysis
Summer Semester (5 credit hours)

- BEH 5048 Assessment and Behavior Change Procedures for Skill Acquisition and Performance Improvement
- BEH 5050 Supervision and Management Fundamentals
- BEH 5060 Applied Experience in Behavior Analysis

Year 2

Fall Semester (6 credit hours)

- BEH 5045 Ethics for Behavior Analysts 2
- BEH 5049 Assessment and Behavior Change Procedures for Behavior Reduction
- BEH 5060 Applied Experience in Behavior Analysis
- Restricted Elective Credit Hours: 1

Spring Semester (6 credit hours)

- BEH 5042 Conceptual Analysis of Behavior for ABA Practitioners
- BEH 5051 Advanced Personnel Supervision and Management
- BEH 5060 Applied Experience in Behavior Analysis
- Restricted Elective Credit Hours: 1

Summer Semester (6 credit hours)

- BEH 5040 Personalized System of Professional Improvement
- BEH 5046 Ethics for Behavior Analysts 3
- BEH 5060 Applied Experience in Behavior Analysis
- Restricted Elective Credit Hours: 3

Total Credits Required: 33