Post-Master’s Certificate
Applied Behavior Analysis

The 21-credit Post-Master’s Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis prepares graduates to be eligible for certification as board-certified behavior analysts and for leadership roles in the implementation, evaluation, and administration of ABA practices and methods.

The Johns Hopkins Advantage

- One of the only Maryland universities offering this certificate
- A high-demand post-master’s program backed by rigorous preparation
- Four elective practicum courses that are designed meet BCBA Fieldwork Requirements
- Our graduates’ first-time pass rate on the BCBA Examination greatly exceeds the national average

Program Description

Designed for special educators, administrators, school counselors, and psychologists, the Post-Master’s Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis offers specific coursework and training in the field of applied behavior analysis.

Students in the Post-Master’s Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis program receive preparation in the evidence-based practice of ABA to meet the needs of a growing population of students with behavioral challenges.

The program focuses on applying the science and methodology of ABA to educational settings. Participants learn how to develop, deliver, and evaluate effective teaching practices, as well as to identify specific strategies and resources teachers can use to better serve students.

The program also provides the option to enroll in four elective practicum courses that are designed meet BCBA Fieldwork Requirements outlined by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB). The practicum provides supervised real-world experiences in the application of behavior-analytic services in educational settings and includes both individual and group supervision.

Anticipate offering coursework that aligns with the BACB 5th Edition Task List and seeking course verification from ABAI.

Johns Hopkins School of Education

Established in 2007, the Johns Hopkins School of Education has quickly taken its place as a national leader in education reform through research and teaching. Grounded in the Johns Hopkins tradition of research and innovation, SOE is ranked among the top graduate schools of education in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.
Post-Master’s Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

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<td>Enrollment Status</td>
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| Admissions Requirements | Every applicant must submit an online application form, plus:  
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA required in all previous college-level coursework  
  - Official transcripts  
  - Two letters of recommendation  
  - Essay  
  - Resume/CV  
  - $80 application fee |

Frequently Asked Questions

Once I complete this program, can I call myself a BCBA?

No, it is expected that candidates will pursue certification (Board Certified Behavior Analyst) upon completion of coursework and completion of practicum hours. Students are responsible for verifying (via Behavior Analysis Certification Board) the most current information and requirements for becoming certified.

The Johns Hopkins School of Education does not provide certification in Applied Behavior Analyst. Students are responsible for applying to the Behavior Analyst Certification Board and for supplying all supporting documentation of coursework completed, practicum hours completed, and scheduling the Behavior Analysis Certification Board exam.

Is it possible to enroll in the ABA certificate program while maintaining a full-time job?

Yes. Our ABA certificate program is designed for the working professional. For the practicum requirement, students are encouraged to work with their academic advisor and the practicum coordinator to discuss options for completing their practicum while maintaining full-time employment.

Does the program offer opportunities to complete the required BCBA fieldwork requirements?

Yes. The practicum courses provide supervised fieldwork experiences in the application of behavior analytic services in educational setting and includes a face-to-face seminar with an instructor. Placements for each student are coordinated through the Practicum Coordinator and the faculty adviser.

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