



Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Undergraduate Opportunities

USF Undergraduate Courses in ABA

- Teach you skills that you can use now
- Help you find a job
- Prepare you for certification in ABA
- Prepare you for a graduate program in ABA

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is a field that applies scientific principles and concepts to help people change their behavior. A person that provides ABA services is called a Behavior Analyst. Behavior Analysts work in areas such as Autism, Intellectual Disabilities, Special Education, Education, Safety Skills Training, Phobias, Parent Training, Organizational Behavior Management, Health, Fitness, and Sports; just to name a few.

Certification

Students who study ABA can become certified once they obtain their degree. In order to become certified, students must take approved coursework in ABA and gain supervised field experience. Individuals who are certified at the bachelor's level are in high demand in the Tampa Bay area and throughout the US.

USF offers several courses in ABA that can lead to certification. These courses are designed to provide you with:

- a) skills that you can apply immediately in the work environment;
- b) an opportunity to practice and receive feedback on the techniques taught in class; and
- c) information on how to obtain a position in the field of ABA.

Students who take these courses will be well prepared to take the certification exam and/or continue on to a graduate program in ABA, such as the ABA Master's Program at USF.

ABA Courses Offered

Fall 2011

- MHS 4931 Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Planning in ABA
- MHS 4931 Research Methods and Ethical Issues in ABA

Spring 2012

- MHS 4931 ABA in Autism and Developmental Disabilities
- MHS 4943 Practicum in ABA

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