Applied Behavior Analysis (Graduate Certificate)

ASU’s Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College is one of the top-ranked graduate colleges of education in the U.S. Our doctoral programs develop scholars, scholarly practitioners and purposeful innovators who bring people and ideas together to improve the lives of learners, the impact of educators and the performance of education systems.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Applied Behavior Analysis (Certificate)

The graduate certificate program in applied behavior analysis pairs research and experience to prepare professionals to work with individuals with special learning and behavior needs using the principles of applied behavior analysis.

Applied projects and assignments allow students to focus on the population with which they plan to work, while gaining the knowledge and skills to use applied behavior analysis across various populations and settings. Graduates are well prepared to provide applied behavior analysis and evidence-based consultative services and support to clients, community and family members across a variety of settings.

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College offers university coursework verified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board for students interested in sitting for the board-certified behavior analyst examination. Once certified, these professionals are equipped to meet diverse behavior needs and make a lasting difference in the community. The course sequence meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board-required 270 classroom hours of graduate-level instruction aligned with the BCBA/BCaBA task list (fourth edition). BCBA supervision hours, required for certification, are arranged and completed by the student separately from ASU coursework. Students seeking the master's degree as well as the verified university coursework for the BCBA exam should apply to the MA program in Special Education (Applied Behavior Analysis).

At a Glance
Degree Requirements

21 credit hours

Required Core (21 credit hours)
SPE 525 Measurement, data display, Interpretation and Experimental Design (3)
SPE 526 Concepts and Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (3)
SPE 527 Behavior Analytic Assessment (3)
SPE 560 Behavior change Procedures: Implementing Interventions in Behavior Analysis (3)
SPE 562 Personnel Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management in Educational Settings (3)
SPE 563 Philosophical Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis in Educational Settings (3)
SPE 567 Ethics of Applied Behavior Analysis

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree, in any field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. personal statement describing the applicant's interests and reason for seeking this degree
4. resume
5. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.
GRE scores are not required for admission.

For disclosure information about this U.S. Department of Education Gainful Employment program, students should see [https://catalog.asu.edu/files/disclosures/TEABAGRCT/Gedt.pdf](https://catalog.asu.edu/files/disclosures/TEABAGRCT/Gedt.pdf).

**Attend Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](https://catalog.asu.edu/files/disclosures/TEABAGRCT/Gedt.pdf).

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