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ABA Minor Course Offerings

Fall • Spring • Summer

- **MHS 3204**
Fundamentals of Applied Behavior Analysis
- **MHS 4202**
Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Planning in ABA
- **MHS 4943**
Practicum Seminar in ABA
- **MHS 4412**
Research Methods and Ethical Issues in ABA
- **MHS 4206**
ABA in Autism and Developmental Disabilities
- **MHS 4704**
Ethics, Supervision, and Management in ABA

Undergraduate Minor in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) involves the application of scientific principles and concepts to understand and change behavior. Courses in the ABA Minor will teach students the skills they need to provide ABA services 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, Parent Training, and Organizational Behavior Management, just to name a few. In addition to preparing students for work as a Behavior Analyst, the ABA minor prepares students for a graduate program in ABA.

The Minor in ABA Consists of 6 Courses – Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semesters 3 or 4
<p><i>Prerequisite course:</i></p> <p>MHS 3204 Fundamentals of ABA</p> <p>or</p> <p>CLP 4414* Behavior Modification</p>	<p>MHS 4202 Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Planning in ABA <i>and co-req</i></p> <p>MHS 4943 Practicum Seminar in ABA**</p>	<p><i>To be taken in any order</i></p> <p>MHS 4412 Research Methods and Ethical Issues in ABA</p> <p>MHS 4206 ABA in Autism and Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>MHS 4704 Ethics, Supervision, and Management in ABA</p>

Certification as an Assistant Behavior Analyst

Students who study ABA can become certified as an Assistant Behavior Analyst once they obtain their degree. In order to become certified, students must take approved coursework in ABA, gain supervised field experience, and pass a certification exam. Individuals who are certified at the bachelor's level are in high demand in the Tampa Bay area and throughout the US. The ABA Minor courses meet the requirements for certification as an Assistant Behavior Analyst.

* Please email Tracy-Ann Gilbert-Smith at tgsmith@usf.edu if you plan to take CLP 4414 as the introductory prerequisite course.

**You can take MHS4943 in the same semester as MHS4202 or in a later semester.