

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Learning Outcomes

1. Conduct High-Quality ABA Research: Graduates will be capable of conducting ABA research of high quality and adhere to the rigorous scientific standards required for contributions to the discipline.
(Apply/Create)
2. Critically Evaluate Research: Graduates will be able to critically assess basic, applied, and translational research in ABA, discerning its implications for advancement of clinical practice and research.
(Think)
3. Implement Ethical ABA Practices: Graduates will demonstrate the skills necessary to critically evaluate ethics in research and clinical practices and to implement the ethical guidelines and standards of practice described by the Behavior Analysis Certification Board in their professional work. (Professional Practice)
4. Analyze and Apply ABA's Theoretical Foundations: Graduates will demonstrate a deep understanding and application of the historical and theoretical underpinnings of Applied Behavior Analysis, including its roots in Experimental Analysis of Behavior and Behaviorism.
(Know)
5. Apply ABA Principles Across Contexts: Graduates will be proficient in applying both basic and advanced principles of behavior analysis across a variety of contexts including research and practice. (Apply/Create)
6. Perform Comprehensive Behavioral Assessments: Graduates will demonstrate proficiency in conducting thorough behavioral assessments in line with discipline standards, such as Functional Behavior Assessments, Communication and Verbal Behavior Assessments, and Functional Living Skills Assessments. (Apply/Create)
7. Develop Effective Treatment Plans: Graduates will be able to create detailed, personalized treatment plans and instructional programs that not only adhere to discipline standards but also demonstrate compassion and effectively address the unique needs of diverse individuals. (Communicate)