

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS TRACK

Verified Course Sequence for BCBA Only For Non-Degree Seeking Students

MSU Billings offers a Verified Course Sequence with or without Experience sanctioned by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (www.bacb.com (<http://www.bacb.com>)). Coursework covers content from the 5th Edition Task List involving 315 hours of study in 7 courses. Students also have the option of completing their experience hours in our University Intensive Practicum.

Courses in the VCS and UIP require students to have a cleared Criminal Background Report on file in the College of Education Licensure Office. Students must submit complete applications for SPED 590 in ABA by November 15 for Spring, or April 15 for Fall.

In order to apply for this option, students must already possess a qualifying Master's Degree (in education, psychology, or applied behavior analysis). Qualifying degrees can be determined by contacting the Behavior Analyst Certification Board directly at www.bacb.com (<http://www.bacb.com>). Applicants wishing to take the behavior analyst exams are encouraged to contact the BACB. The information is provided to assist students who wish to benefit from BACB courses.

All students seeking a degree or post baccalaureate program through the Department of Educational Theory & Practice must obtain criminal background reports by submitting fingerprints to the Licensure Office upon application to Graduate Studies.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Applied Behavior Analysis Courses:		
SPED 502	Research in Special Programs	3
SPED 515	Ethics in Educ & Human Svcs	3
SPED 520	Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPED 551	Assessment & Planning	3
SPED 574	Data-Based Instruction	3
SPED 586	Cncptl Iss in Radical Behvrism	3
Competency Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
SPED 550	Tchnng Stdnts w Emtnl/Bhvr/ Dis	
SPED 580	Autism Spctr Dis: Char & Intrv	
Total Minimum Credits		21

To complete experience hours in the University Intensive Practicum:

Code	Title	Credits
SPED 590	Internship (Fall)	5
SPED 590	Internship (Spring)	5
SPED 590	Internship (Mini-Thesis)	5
Total Minimum Credits		15

Note: Only one "C" grade can be counted in coursework for the BCBA option.