

MSIA - APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (PHD)

Advisory Committee

Dr. Nicole Rodriguez (Chair and Program Director), Graduate Faculty members associated with Applied Behavior Analysis

PhD Curriculum

The PhD program in Applied Behavior Analysis is aimed at providing students with independent study, investigation, and research skills in applied behavior analysis that will prepare students for prominent leadership positions in academic, clinical, and research arenas.

General Requirements

- Completion of the comprehensive exam.
- Completion of a research project consistent with a PhD level of achievement.
- Completion and successful defense of a doctoral dissertation.
- Completion of a full-time, 1-year internship.
- Concurrence of the mentor and the student's Supervisory Committee.
- Meets all UNMC Graduate College degree requirements.

Coursework

All HPSY courses are advanced level courses with student prerequisites including: (a) a Master's degree in a related area. (b) graduate coursework in applied behavior analysis at the Master's level, and (c) preparation and classes leading to eventual certification as a behavior analyst (i.e., BCBA credential). Students not meeting these requirements may request special permission from the course instructor. Course schedules are subject to change.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
HPSY 835	EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS OF BEHAVIOR	3
HPSY 911	BEHAVIORAL PSYCHOLOGY: DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN	3
HPSY 940	ANALYSIS OF VERBAL BEHAVIOR	3
HPSY 950	ADVANCED METHODS IN SINGLE CASE RESEARCH	3
HPSY 980	PRACTICUM IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS	1-15
HPSY 990	INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED BEHAVIORAL PSYCHOLOGY	1-15
MSIA 999	DOCTORAL DISSERTATION	1-9
Electives (5 courses, selected from the following)		
HPSY 906	BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATION IN SCHOOLS	3
HPSY 908	ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF CHILD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	3
HPSY 915	BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY	3
HPSY 916	BEHAVIORAL PSYCH IN AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS	3
HPSY 920	ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF SEVERE BEHAVIOR DISORDERS	3
MSIA 998	SPECIAL TOPICS	1-9

PSYC 8700	(ETHICS AND LAW FOR PSYCHOLOGY AND APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS - This course is offered at the University of Nebraska - Omaha)	3
PSYC 9010	(PROSEMINAR: STATISTICAL METHODS I - This course is offered at the University of Nebraska - Omaha)	3
PSYC 9020	(PROSEMINAR: STATISTICAL METHODS II - This course is offered at the University of Nebraska - Omaha)	3

Responsible Conduct in Research (RCR) / Ethics Training