

# APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (MS)

## Curriculum

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The Applied Behavior Analysis MS Program mission is to graduate students who have met high levels of academic excellence in clinical and research skills in behavior analysis. The ABA Program trains students to provide person-centered, culturally responsive, and collaborative services for individuals across the lifespan, including those with neurodevelopmental disabilities, to promote behavioral health outcomes. Students who complete the program will be eligible to sit for the examination administered by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board® [www.BACB.com (http://www.bacb.com/)] for certification as Board Certified Behavior Analysts® (BCBA®). Students in the program complete 51-54 credit hours to earn a Master of Science Degree in Psychology. The Master of Science - ABA Program typically takes two years of full-time study to complete.

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All students must complete the required courses, and practicum experience, which include the Behavior Analyst Certification Board requirements to sit for the Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) exam, as well as either research course (MMI 899 or MMI 896).

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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#### REQUIRED COURSES

PSYC 9560	(PROSEMINAR: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY - This course is offered at the University of Nebraska - Omaha (available online))	3
MMI 813	APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (available online)	3
PSYC 9150 EXPEF	(available online)	
PSYC 9160 BEHAVIORAL ANALYTICAL APPROACHES TO ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT	(available online)	
MMI 855	PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS (available online)	3
MMI 857	BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AND INTERVENTION (available online)	3
MMI 870	ETHICS AND LAW FOR PSYCHOLOGY AND APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (available online)	3
MMI 904	PROSEMINAR: LEARNING (available online)	3
MMI 905	APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS IN EDUCATION (available online)	3
MMI 910	SMALL-N RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES (available online)	3
MMI 914	ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (available online)	3

MMI 957	APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (available online)	3
MMI 947	PRACTICUM IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (available online; 750-1500 hrs)	12
One of the following:		
MMI 899	MASTERS THESIS	1-9
MMI 896	RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS	1-3