



Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis

A New York State Licensure Qualification Program

Program Information

Does psychology, counseling, social work, education, and organizational management interest you? Do you want to teach people skills that can make a difference to them for the rest of their lives, by giving them the tools to interact with the world around them? Then Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) may be for you. Testing and Training International (TTI) is now facilitating a Master's Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis in conjunction with Daemen College.

As a Behavior Analyst, you will implement and evaluate environmental modifications, and arrange stimuli and consequences, to produce socially significant improvement in human behavior using direct observation, measurement, and functional analysis of the relationship between environment and behavior.

Our program will provide comprehensive training in Applied Behavior Analysis, an intervention approach commonly used with individuals with autism spectrum or related disorders. While ABA can be used with anyone in need of and who consents to behavior change, New York State Licensed Behavior Analysts (NYS LBAs) are restricted to practice only with individuals with Autism. Behavior analysts in other states and countries do not have this scope restriction. Because ABA is a broad field and the ABA students might not remain in NYS, this class will present the broad scope of application of ABA. NYS LBAs must not practice ABA with anyone other than individuals diagnosed with Autism or related disorders.

Program Design

Our program, custom designed by Daemen College and TTI, features separate men's and women's cohorts with classes online scheduled around *Yomim Tovim* and the Jewish calendar.

The LBA program's mission is to prepare students to practice Behavior Analysis. Students will be prepared to sit for the exam to become an LBA and BCBA® (Board Certified Behavior Analyst).

Fast Facts:

- Coursework: A little more than 1 year
- Four semesters, with an accumulation of 35 credits.
- **First day of class: February 21, 2021**

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- Classes held entirely online. Approximately \$25,000 (plus TTI Membership, if applicable.) It is possible to reduce the cost of the program to \$22,750 by not accruing all hours while in school.
- Sensitive and experienced professors.
- Designed to meet New York State requirements.
- 2000 hours of supervised independent fieldwork necessary

ABA Program Prerequisites

- Students will have completed a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Students will submit two letters of recommendation, preferably including one professional reference and one character reference.
- Students will participate in a personal interview.
- Students will provide a written statement describing personal and educational goals and objectives.
- Students will provide a copy of a current resume, including all certifications and licensures.

Additional Program Requirements

- Students enrolled in the LBA Course Sequence must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above (on a 4.00 scale).
- The LBA Program Director will notify the Graduate Committee on Academic Standards if a student falls below a 3.0 grade point average.
- Students who receive a course grade below 3.0 may repeat said course one time; failure to achieve a 3.0 on the second attempt will be grounds for academic dismissal.
- The actions of students who engage in academic dishonesty within program coursework will be reviewed by the Graduate Committee on Academic Standards in accordance with Daemen College Policy.

Sample of Courses

SED 700	3 credits	Applied Behavior Analysis
SED 702	3 credits	Behavioral Measurement and Assessment
SED 704	3 credits	Functional Assessment

Ex: SED 700 Applied Behavior Analysis

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is a course designed to provide the student with an understanding of the Concepts and Principles that underlie the science of ABA. The historical and philosophical background of



ABA will be covered and students will learn about the essential elements of ABA. An introduction to behavioral measurement will be provided in the context of some basic behavior change methods. Additionally, students will be introduced to the Laws, Rules, and Regulations regarding the practice of ABA.

LBA Job Outlook

- According to a 2015 report conducted for the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, the demand for behavior analyst positions more than doubled from 2012 to 2014. The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that employment in the psychology field, which includes behavior analyst positions, will grow 22 percent from 2014 to 2024, a rate much faster than the average for all occupations.
- Typically, behavior analysts are employed in school districts, clinics, hospitals, group homes, agencies, and manage their own private practices.

How to Apply

- Students will be sent an application by TTI to complete.
- Please return the completed application to: F.cherney@consulttti.com
- Once the application is received and processed the student will be contacted by TTI on how to proceed.
- This program is open to TTI members only. Upon receiving the application, TTI will verify that the applicant is a TTI member. If not, Basic Membership (\$775) is required.
- **Registration deadline: January 10, 2021**
Late registration extended until January 17, 2021

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