



Advanced Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis NYS LBA and BCBA® Qualifying Program

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 Post-Master's Advanced Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis in conjunction with Daemen University.

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 coursework 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 University and TTI, features separate men's and women's cohorts with classes online scheduled around *Yomim Tovim* and the Jewish calendar. This program combines online classes and supervised field work for a robust academic experience.

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

Fast Facts:

- Coursework: 1.5-3 years.
- Six semesters, with an accumulation of 32 credits.
- Classes held entirely online.
- Experienced professor's sensitive to the needs of our community.
- Designed to meet New York State requirements.
- 2000 hours of supervised independent fieldwork necessary.
- Total cost \$19,680 (plus TTI Membership, if applicable).

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ABA Program Prerequisites:

- Students will have completed or nearly completed a Master's degree in Education, Psychology, or Behavior Analysis from an accredited college or university.
- Students will submit two professional letters of recommendation.
- Students will participate in a personal interview.
- Students will provide a written statement based on provided prompts to demonstrate their experience and understanding of the field.
- Students will provide a copy of a current resume, including all certifications and licensures.

Additional Program Requirements

- Students enrolled in the ABA programs must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above (on a 4.00 scale) and must earn at least a 3.0 in all courses.
- The ABA 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 University Policy.
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Sample of Courses

ABA 700	3 credits	Behaviorism
ABA 702	3 credits	Concepts and Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis
ABA 706	3 credits	Functional Assessment

Ex: ABA 700 Behaviorism

Behaviorism is a course designed to provide the student with an understanding of the philosophical underpinnings of ABA and the origins of behaviorism. The historical and philosophical background of our science will be covered, and students will learn about the development of the essential elements of ABA.



BCBA Job Outlook

- “Over the past 12 years, demand for behavior analysts holding BCBA or BCBA-D certification has increased by 5,852%. Annual nationwide demand for individuals holding BCBA/BCBA-D certification has increased each year since 2010, with a 38% increase from 2020 to 2021.” (BACB®)
- Typically, behavior analysts are employed in school districts, clinics, hospitals, group homes, agencies, and manage their own private practices.

Important Dates

Fall 2022

- Registration Deadline: August 29, 2022
- Classes Start: October 23, 2022

How to Apply

- Apply online: <https://testingandtraining.com/aba-pre-application/>
- 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 (\$875) is required.

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