



## Master of Science in Behavioral Science and Human Services

Non New York Masters and BCBA® Qualification 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 Master's Degree 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, but can be used with anyone who is in need of and consents to behavior change. Students who complete our program will develop the practical skills and knowledge needed to provide behavioral health treatment for anyone who could benefit from behavioral intervention, including people with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Down Syndrome, ADHD, addictions, Dementia, and people who are typically developing (e.g., staff, students, consumers, caregivers).

### 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.

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

### Fast Facts:

- Coursework: 1.25-2.5 years
- An accumulation of 30 credits.
- Classes held entirely online.
- Sensitive and experienced professors.
- Designed for people who live outside of New York State.
- 2000 hours of supervised independent fieldwork necessary

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- Program costs approximately \$18,450 (plus TTI Membership, if applicable.)

### ABA Program Prerequisites

- Students will have completed a Bachelor's degree 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.

### 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.



### ABA 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

- Classes begin twice a year

### 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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