

## **UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS IN TEXAS OFFERING BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS COURSES**

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### **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

*Department of Educational Psychology*

[www.baylor.edu/soe/edp](http://www.baylor.edu/soe/edp)

### **SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

*Department of Language, Literacy and Special Populations*

[www.shsu.edu/catalog/bsl.html](http://www.shsu.edu/catalog/bsl.html)

### **STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY**

*Department of Human Services*

[www.sfasu.edu/education/departments/humanservices](http://www.sfasu.edu/education/departments/humanservices)

### **TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY**

*Department of Educational Psychology*

[epsy.tamu.edu/articles/bcba](http://epsy.tamu.edu/articles/bcba)

Texas A & M University offers degree programs which incorporate applied behavior analysis courses at both the masters and doctoral level. The Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc® has approved the following course sequence (available online) as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst Examination®:

- SEFB 618 Applied Behavior Management
- SPED 609 Educating Children & Youth with Autism
- SPED 642 Program Development for Students with Behavior Problems
- SPED 699 Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis
- EPSY 630 Single-Case Research

Individuals interested in learning more about our programs should contact the Graduate Academic Advisor in the Department of Educational Psychology. Phone: (979) 845-1833 email: [epsyadvisor@tamu.edu](mailto:epsyadvisor@tamu.edu).

### **TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY AT COMMERCE**

*Department of Psychology and Special Education*

[web.tamu-commerce.edu/academics/colleges/educationHumanServices/departments/psychologySpecialEducation/mastersSpecialEducation.aspx](http://web.tamu-commerce.edu/academics/colleges/educationHumanServices/departments/psychologySpecialEducation/mastersSpecialEducation.aspx)

### **TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

*Department of Psychology*

[www.psy.tcu.edu](http://www.psy.tcu.edu)

The Department of Psychology at Texas Christian University offers a Ph.D. degree in Experimental Psychology. This is a research degree that does not incorporate any courses approved by the Behavior Analysis Certification Board or any fieldwork in applied behavior analysis. However, the program offers training to conduct research in applied and experimental behavior analysis under the supervision of Dr. Anna Petursdottir in the Experimental Analysis of Human Behavior lab. This training is most useful for students who have already earned Master's degrees in behavior analysis and are BACB-eligible or already certified, but would like to gain additional research experience in order to prepare for an academic or other research-related career. This is a full-time, on-campus program. Potential applicants should contact Dr. Anna Petursdottir at [a.petursdottir@tcu.edu](mailto:a.petursdottir@tcu.edu) or Dr. Charles Lord, Director of Graduate Studies, at [c.lord@tcu.edu](mailto:c.lord@tcu.edu).

## **TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

*Department of Curriculum and Instruction*

[www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/special-education/autism.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/special-education/autism.html)

## **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

*Online Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis*

[www.de.ttu.edu/certificate/behavior-analysis](http://www.de.ttu.edu/certificate/behavior-analysis)

Texas Tech University's College of Education offers an online Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate. The Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.® has approved the course sequence as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® Examination. Applicants must meet additional requirements to qualify. The coursework sequence can be applied toward a Masters in Education, an Ed.D., or a Ph.D.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting:

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## **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON AT CLEAR LAKE**

*Department of Psychology*

[hsh.uhcl.edu/BehaviorAnalysis](http://hsh.uhcl.edu/BehaviorAnalysis)

The University of Houston at Clear Lake offers an undergraduate ABA certificate (3-course sequence), an M.A. in Behavior Analysis, and a graduate ABA certificate. The Master's program has received a 5-year accreditation by ABAI. Our practicum is also pre-approved by the board.

The courses for the undergraduate ABA certificate are offered online. These specific courses meet the coursework requirements for the BCBA exam:

- PSYC 5235 Learning Principles 3 hrs
- PSYC 6238 Applied Behavior Analysis 3 hrs
- PSYC 6031 Behavioral Assessment 3 hrs
- PSYC 6239 Behavioral Intervention I 3 hrs
- PSYC 6331 Behavioral Intervention II 3 hrs

These additional behavior analysis courses are required for the degree and the graduate ABA certificate:

- PSYC 6228 Research Methods in Behavior Analysis 2 hrs
- PSYC 6218 Ethics and Professional Issues in Behavior Analysis 1 hr
- PSYC 6330 Research & Practicum in Applied Behavior Analysis 6 hrs

For questions about the M.A. program and the graduate ABA certificate, interested people should contact Dr. Dorothea Lerman (281-283-3437, [lerman@uhcl.edu](mailto:lerman@uhcl.edu))

For questions about the undergraduate ABA certificate, people should contact Dr. Jennifer Fritz (281-283-3427, [fritzi@uhcl.edu](mailto:fritzi@uhcl.edu))

## **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS**

*Department of Behavior Analysis*

[pacs.unt.edu/behavior-analysis](http://pacs.unt.edu/behavior-analysis)

The College of Public Affairs and Community Service at the University of North Texas offers a Master's of Science degree in Behavior Analysis. The graduate program has been accredited by the Association for Behavior Analysis. Courses offered include:

### Core Courses:

- BEHV 5000 Observation and Measurement of Behavior and Environment
- BEHV 5010 Experimental Analysis of Behavior
- BEHV 5020 Theory and Philosophy in Behavior Analysis
- BEHV 5100 Introduction to Behavior Analysis
- BEHV 5140 Research Methods in Behavior Analysis
- BEHV 5150 Techniques in Applied Behavior Analysis

- BEHV 5250 Quantitative Methods in Behavior Analysis
- BEHV 5810 Practicum

Electives:

- BEHV 5250 Topics in Behavior Analysis: Autism I and II, Functional Analysis, Staff Training, Organizational Behavior Management, and other special seminars
- BEHV 5330 Verbal Behavior and the Analysis of Human Behavior
- BEHV 5540 Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Behavior Analysis
- BEHV 5560 Development of Behavior Intervention Programs
- BEHV 5570 Training and Supervision of Staff in Human Service Settings
- BEHV 5900 Special Problems

For more information, interested persons should contact:

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## **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS**

*Online Graduate Certificate in Behavior Analysis*

[courses.unt.edu/behv](http://courses.unt.edu/behv)

The online courses in Behavior Analysis were designed to meet the needs of human service professionals and other individuals who do not have access to a university that offers a curriculum in behavior analysis or who cannot meet the scheduling requirements of on-campus courses.

These courses cover only the *academic* component of the Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB) requirements to apply for certification as a behavior analyst (for those with an advanced

and approved degree) or as an assistant behavior analyst (for those with an approved bachelors degree). Those wishing to use these courses for certification by the BACB should carefully review the BACB's other requirements. Please pay particular attention to the degree requirements and the supervision requirements.

The following courses have been pre-approved by the BACB as meeting all content-specific requirements for the BCBA Exam.

- BEHV 5130 (3 hrs) Basic Behavior Principles
- BEHV 5150 (3 hrs) Techniques in Applied Behavior Analysis
- BEHV 5170 (3 hrs) Research and Applications in Behavior Analysis
- BEHV 5250 (3 hrs) Topics in Behavior Analysis:
  - Current Issues in the Behavioral Treatment of Autism
  - Improving Staff Performance
- BEHV 5900 (1 hr) Professional/Ethical Issues
- BEHV 5900 (1 hr) Introduction to Verbal Behavior
- BEHV 5900 (1 hr) Functional Analysis in School Settings

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## **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

### *Department of Special Education*

The Department of Special Education at the University of Texas at Austin offers five Master's (M.A. and M.Ed.) and six Doctoral (Ed.D. and Ph.D.) areas of specialization graduate degrees in the following areas:

- Autism and Developmental Disabilities (Master's) (Doctoral)
- Early Childhood Special Education (Master's) (Doctoral)

- Learning Disabilities/Behavior Disorders (Master's) (Doctoral)
- Multicultural Special Education (Master's) (Doctoral)
- Rehabilitation Counselor Education (Master's) (Doctoral)
- Special Education Administration (Doctoral)

In addition to completing degree requirements, students may opt to take additional courses toward a special education endorsement, certification as a behavior analyst, or certification in public school leadership.

For more information, interested persons should contact:

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### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - PAN AMERICAN**

The University of Texas - Pan American (UTPA) offers students the opportunity to earn a Master's in Experimental Psychology with a concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis. This program has been accredited by the Association for Behavior Analysis. The pre-approved courses by the BACB that are offered include the following:

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| - Psy 6325 Conditioning and Learning              | 45 hours |
| - Psy 6174 BCBA and Journal Review                | 60 hours |
| - Psy 6315 Applied Behavior Analysis              | 45 hours |
| - Psy 6350 Behavioral Assessment                  | 45 hours |
| - Psy 6376 Single Subjects and Program Evaluation | 45 hours |
| - Psy 6363 Professional Issues and Ethics         | 45 hours |

This program does not offer online courses as an option to students. If students are interested in more information about the program at UTPA they can contact the following people:

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