

MS IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA)



A BRIGHTER WORLD THROUGH THE SCIENCE OF BEHAVIOR

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Behavior analysts aim to understand and enhance the development of all children with neurodevelopmental disabilities, while helping them meet their individualized needs in a variety of settings.

Our **Master of Science (MS) in ABA** program brings the evidence-based practice of psychology into focus for a stronger foundation in applied behavior analysis. We believe in training future behavior analysts to be thoroughly prepared to support the needs of all children with social, emotional and behavioral disorders in order to foster socially adaptive behavior.

We are committed to training 21st-century behavior analysts who are well equipped to offer holistic healthcare services that treat the whole person. We provide our students with the opportunity to consult and collaborate with students from other medical-related disciplines. The program is also dedicated to preparing students to promote social justice through culturally responsive practice and advocacy to ensure equity for all children.

⊕ ALL CREDITS EARNED IN THE ABA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE MS IN ABA PROGRAM IF THE STUDENT MEETS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

⊕ TO EARN THE BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD (BACB) CERTIFICATION, ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SUPERVISED FIELD EXPERIENCE.

- ⊕ Starting from day one of the master's program, students can begin working on accruing hours of fieldwork experience while maximizing opportunities to integrate the knowledge and skills learned through coursework.
- ⊕ Students will complete the ABA practicum during their spring term and accrue a minimum of 100 hours toward their Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) supervised field experience (if the specific requirements of the BACB are met by the placement).

PROGRAM BASICS

Students are trained in the foundational skills of comprehensive behavioral assessment, consultation and intervention.

MS in ABA courses are taught by expert faculty who are board-certified behavior analysts and psychologists with extensive applied clinical experience. Additionally, these courses are offered within a dynamic medical school environment that offers opportunities for interprofessional education and collaboration. The program also provides supervised field experience, research experience and faculty mentorship.

PROGRAM LOCATION

Located at PCOM's main campus in Philadelphia, our ABA Master's Program is offered fifty percent online and offered fifty percent in person. Online programming is a combination of live discussion with instructors and classmates and asynchronous learning.



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