

MA Disability Studies Applied Behavior Analysis

Learn to implement the guiding principles of behavior analysis and the most current and effective, evidence-based treatment procedures to achieve behavior change for the client. This program prepares you for a career working alongside neurodiverse individuals – including people diagnosed with autism – and their families.

MASTER OF ARTS IN DISABILITY STUDIES: APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Complete a 38 hour degree program and earn a Master's degree in Disability Studies.



FALL
ADMISSION



38 CREDIT
HOURS



ONLINE CLASSES AND
FIELD EXPERIENCES

WHY TRUMAN?

- We equip caring, committed, competent, and culturally aware individuals with the knowledge to become Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA).
- Be prepared to work with people from different backgrounds in schools, agencies, universities, and private practice.
- The program operates on a research-based cohort model.

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MA Disability Studies: Applied Behavior Analysis

MASTER'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Required Courses: 6 Credits

- DS 605G – Theoretical and Philosophical Foundations Credits: 3
- ED 605G – Psychology of Exceptional Children Credits: 3
- OR SED 530 – Psychology of the Exceptional Child Credits: 3

Behavior Analysis Courses: 24 Credits

- ABA 610G – Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis I Credits: 3
- ABA 620G – Introduction to Behavior Change Credits: 3
- ABA 630G – Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis II Credits: 3
- ABA 640G – Foundations of Assessment and Research Credits: 3
- ABA 641G – Experimental Analysis of Behavior Credits: 3
- ABA 650G – Introduction to Functional Behavior Assessment Credits: 3
- ABA 660G – Management & Leadership in Disability Studies Credits: 3
- ABA 680G – BABC Compliance Code, Disciplinary Systems, and Professionalism Credits: 3

Internship: 8 Credits

The remaining 8 hours of coursework consists of:

- ABA 695G – Internship in Behavior Analysis Credits: 8
Course is repeated 4 times to reach the required hours

Total Hours: 38

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with an overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75.
- \$40 application fee waived for teachers.
- Personal Statement (uploaded in online application)
- Official copies of transcripts from all colleges and universities from which you earned college credit.

Note: Truman students do not need to upload their transcript but should list Truman in the academic history portion of their application.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Online application.
- Personal statement.
- Official transcripts.
- Background check.
- Completion of a master's degree with a GPA of at least 3.0.



Ready to Take the Next Step?
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To Start Your Application.