

Applied Behavior at Truman

DISTINCT BY DESIGN

Degree offered

MA

Master of Arts
in Disability Studies
- Applied Behavior
Analysis

A graduate certificate is also offered for students who have earned a master's degree

All faculty are Board Certified and licensed Behavior Analysts

Be prepared to work with people from different backgrounds in:

- schools
- agencies
- universities
- private practice

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.

For more information

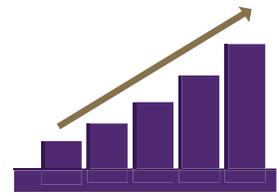


Focus on cultural awareness

We equip caring, committed, competent, and culturally aware individuals with the knowledge to become Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).



The program operates on a research-based cohort model.



Promising job outlook:

- 20% increase expected over the next 8 years according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**APPLICATION
AVAILABLE ONLINE**

truman.edu/apply-for-graduate-studies/



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DISABILITY STUDIES - APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

MASTER'S OR CERTIFICATE

MASTER'S

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Required Courses (6 Hours)

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

Behavior Analysis Courses (24 Hours)

- 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 650G - Introduction to Functional Behavior Assessment Credits: 3
- ABA 660G - Management and Leadership in Disability Services Credits: 3
- ABA 670G - Advanced Behavior Change Credits: 3
- ABA 680G - BABC Compliance Code, Disciplinary Systems, and Professionalism Credits: 3

Internship and Practicum (8 Hours)

The remaining 8 hours of coursework consists of:

- ABA 690G - Practicum in Behavior Analysis Credits: 3
- ABA 695G - Internship in Behavior Analysis Credits: 1-8
Course can be repeated to reach the required hours

Total Hours: 38

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts, reflecting an earned baccalaureate degree from a college or university accredited by one of the six regional accrediting bodies recognized by the US Department of Education or the extra-national equivalent.
- An undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- A personal statement, as described on the departmental website.
- A completed criminal background check dated within 1 year of admission.

CERTIFICATE

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Total Hours: 24

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

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