Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

The department of counseling, educational leadership, educational and school psychology offers a graduate certificate program in applied behavior analysis. The certificate in applied behavior analysis (ABA) prepares a variety of school and community professionals with the knowledge and experience needed to better understand human behavior and to positively impact a wide spectrum of individuals with specific behavioral needs. This certificate program can be completed concurrently while pursuing a graduate degree or as a stand-alone certificate and meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)-required 270 classroom hours of graduate-level instruction. Supervision hours, required for certification, are arranged and completed by the student separately from the coursework. For more information, please see the BACB website (http://BACB.com). This graduate certificate can be earned in conjunction with an existing master’s degree program or taken as postbachelor's nondegree Category A student.

The university provides the education necessary to meet licensure eligibility requirements in the State of Kansas. Licensure, though, is granted by the state rather than the university. Completion of this program does not guarantee licensure.

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Admission

1. A cumulative GPA of 3.000 or higher based on the last 60 credit hours of undergraduate coursework; a 3.000 or higher on all completed graduate coursework;
2. Three letters of recommendation;
3. Goal statement indicating reasons for pursuing certificate; and
4. Resume.

Current graduate students of WSU should complete the Declaration of Intent to Pursue a Graduate Certificate form through the Graduate School website (http://www.wichita.edu/graduate/). The admission review faculty may request any of the listed admission requirements before rendering an admission decision on the request.

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Program Requirements

This 18-credit-hour certificate program consists of six classes, which can be completed concurrently while pursuing a graduate degree or as a stand-alone certificate. This certificate meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)-required 270 classroom hours of graduate-level instruction. BCBA supervision hours, required for certification, are arranged and completed by the student separately from the coursework. For more information, please see the BACB website (http://BACB.com).

School Psychology EdS Students: Twelve (12) of the 18 credit hours required for the certificate program are courses included in the school psychology degree requirements. The school psychology program includes 9 credit hours of electives. Students who choose to pursue the ABA certificate can choose the two remaining courses as two of their three electives.

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