

Applied Behavior Analysis Minor

Mastery Of Behavior Analytic Knowledge And Skills

Goal Description:

Students will demonstrate mastery of behavior analytic knowledge and skills as outlined by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)'s 5th Edition Task List.

Attached Files

[BCaBA 5th Edition Task List](#)

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RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) Certification Exam

Learning Objective Description:

Students will pass the BCaBA certification exam at percentages comparable to the national average.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Percentage Of Candidates Passing the BCaBA exam

Indicator Description:

The minor in applied behavior analysis (ABA) provides students with the course content requirements needed to sit for the BCaBA exam. One measure of the ABA minor's efficacy is the percentage of students passing the exam each year.

Criterion Description:

At least 50% of first time exam takers will pass the BCaBA exam.

Findings Description:

To date, no students have completed all required courses in the ABA minor needed to sit for the BCaBA exam.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

BCaBA Exam

Action Description:

To date, no students have completed all required ABA courses needed to sit for the BCaBA exam, but we anticipate that students will meet the requirements to sit for the exam in 2022-2023. Faculty that teach in the ABA minor will hold a meeting each semester with ABA minor students to advise and guide them through the certification exam process.

Production of Research Proposal

Goal Description:

Students will design a research proposal that could feasibly be carried out.

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RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Research Proposal

Learning Objective Description:

Students will develop a high-quality research proposal in SPED 3308.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Research Proposal

Indicator Description:

The research proposal will be scored by instructors in SPED 3308.

Attached Files

 [Research Proposal rubric](#)

Criterion Description:

At least 80% of students will earn 80% on the research proposal.

Findings Description:

In Spring 2022, 10 students enrolled in SPED 3308. Of the 10 students, 4 students (40%) earned 80% or above on the research proposal.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Research Proposal

Action Description:

Only 40% of students in SPED 3308 earned 80% or above on the research proposal. To increase the percentage of students that earn at least 80% on the research proposal, program faculty will offer all students an individual meeting to discuss progress on their research proposal. Faculty will also review the rubric to ensure that all included components are covered in full within the coursework.

Student Recruitment

Goal Description:

A diverse representation of students will be recruited to the ABA minor.

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RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Student Recruitment

Learning Objective Description:

Recruitment of students to the ABA minor will increase each year.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Student Recruitment

Indicator Description:

Each year, the number of students enrolled in ABA minor courses will increase.

Criterion Description:

The number of students that have declared the ABA minor will increase by 50% each year.

Findings Description:

In Spring 2021, 19 students had declared the ABA minor. In Spring 2022, 35 students have declared the ABA minor. This is an increase of 84%.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Student Recruitment

Action Description:

In Fall 2022, faculty that teach courses in the ABA minor will meet with Shelie Goodwin to discuss a formal plan for student recruitment. To recruit students directly, faculty will attend at least two undergraduate recruitment events to distribute flyers and share ABA minor information

with PSYC 1301 and SPED 2301 instructors for inclusion in their Blackboard shells.

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

Closing Summary

The program will continue to focus on the BCaBA exam and the percentage students passing the exam each year.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

The program has continued recruit additional students into the ABA minor that will complete all required courses needed to sit for the BCaBA exam. However, to date no students have completed all of the necessary coursework needed to sit for the BCaBA exam.

New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Closing Summary:

For 2022-2023, the program faculty will recruit additional students into the ABA minor. Faculty will meet each semester with prospective and current students to increase transparency about the BCaBA exam. In addition, faculty will review rubrics and course standards to ensure they align with all content taught in the ABA minor courses.