

ONLINE CERTIFICATE from Vanderbilt Peabody College:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Peabody College's online program is housed within Peabody's top-ranked Department of Special Education, home to novel research, innovative practices, and state of the art training. The program is grounded in educational research and technology, and challenges students to conduct evidence-based applied behavior analysis with an emphasis on compassionate and responsive practices.



The ABA certificate features a course sequence verified by the Association for Behavior Analysis International. Coursework is offered online through a combination of synchronous and asynchronous coursework.

CAREERS

There's a growing need for Board Certified Behavior Analysts. According to the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, annual demand has grown each year since 2010, with job postings increasing by 190 percent from 2018 to 2021 alone.

COURSEWORK

The certificate consists of 7, 3-credit courses of the ABAI Verified Course Sequence (VCS):

- Management Procedures for Academic and Social Behavior
- Experimental Analysis of Behavior
- Theory in Behavior Analysis
- Administering Ethical Behavior Analytic Services
- Instruction and Learning in Early Childhood Special Education
- Introduction to Single Case Research Design
- Personnel Supervision

HOW TO APPLY

Visit apply.vanderbilt.edu to complete a free application and submit the following:

- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts (a master's in a field such as education, psychology, social work or counseling is required)
- Two letters of recommendation
- A brief essay/personal statement/ statement of purpose addressing the applicant's experience with and interest in ABA and why they are pursuing this certificate specifically at Peabody

APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 1 for spring 2025 entrance

CREDIT HOURS

Tuition: \$1,000 per credit hour

Upon completion of the certificate, students will have satisfied all course work required to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) examination. (Applicants will have to meet additional field work requirements to qualify for the BCBA exam.)

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