About UtABA:
The Utah Association for Behavior Analysis (UtABA) is a non-profit organization that seeks to encourage scientific activity, professional development, and intellectual activity related to behavior analysis. UtABA has been established to provide a forum for behavior analysts in the state of Utah. We help behavior analysts stay up to date on issues applicable to our field, and advocate for behavior analysis practitioners and educators throughout the state.

About the Student Committee:
The mission of the UtABA Student Committee is to promote the professional advancement and representation of students interested in the field of behavior analysis and to encourage the dissemination of the science of behavior in the state of Utah. The committee is open to current student members that are interested in behavior analysis and that want to be an active voice in representing their student colleagues.

About This Resource Guide:
This guide is provided courtesy of UtABA and the UtABA Student Committee to help inform prospective students interested in degree programs in the field of behavior analysis within the state of Utah. We hope this guide will serve as a useful resource to assist future students in easily identifying quality training programs throughout the state in order to achieve their educational aspirations.

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Master of Education + BCBA Program

Program Website:  
https://special-ed.utah.edu/graduate/graduate-bcba.php

Types of Degrees/Certifications: Master of Education (with(out) teaching license)

Length of Program: At least 30 credits

Format of Program: On-campus/Online

ABAI BCBA Verified Course Sequence: Yes

BCBA Supervision Offered: Yes; If unavailable, contracted supervision will be arranged.

Types of Placement:
- Schools
- Residential and Vocational Programs
- Home and Community Environments

Program Requirements/Prerequisites:
- Bachelor’s degree
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- USBE-cleared fingerprints and background check

Contact Person(s) & Information:
- Program Coordinator: Dr. Rob O’Neill rob.oneill@utah.edu
- Academic Advisor: Kaitlin Lindsey k.lindsey@utah.edu

Important Dates:
- Summer or Fall Application: March 1st
- Fall Applications: May 16th
- Spring Applications: October 1st
Ed.S. or Ph.D. in School Psychology + BCBA Specialization Track

Program Websites:

https://ed-psych.utah.edu/school-psych/
https://ed-psych.utah.edu/school-psych/specialty-tracks.php

Types of Degrees/Certifications: Ed.S. or Ph.D. in School Psychology + BCBA Specialization Track

Length of Program:

- Educational Specialist + BCBA Program: 4 years
- Doctor of Philosophy + BCBA Program: 5 years

Format of Program: On-campus

Types of Placement:

- Local School Districts
- ASD & Feeding Treatment Clinics
- Home-based Treatment

ABAI BCBA Verified Course Sequence: Yes

BCBA Supervision Offered: Yes

Program Requirements/Prerequisites:

- Graduate application
- $55 application fee
- Official academic transcripts
- GRE not required (recent change as of March 2021; previously required)
- Curriculum Vitae or resume
- 1-2 page personal statement
- 3 letters of recommendation (2 letters from academic recommenders)
- Optional writing sample for doctoral applicants

Contact Person(s) & Information:

Program Director of Training: Dr. Keith Radley keith.radley@utah.edu
School Psychology BCBA Specialty Track Contact: Dr. Aaron Fischer, aaron.fischer@utah.edu

Important Dates:

Application due date: December 15
Interview dates: Varies (typically around mid-February)
M.S. + BCBA Course Sequence
Special Education & Rehabilitation Counseling Department

Program Website:
https://cehs.usu.edu/sperc/sped/masters/ms-with-bcba

Types of degrees/certifications: Master of Science + BCBA course sequence*

Length of Program: 3 years

Format of Program: On-campus/Online

Types of Placement:
- Public schools
- Private on-campus behavior clinic
- On-campus preschool for children with ASD (ASSERT)

ABAI BCBA Verified Course Sequence: Yes

BCBA Supervision Offered: Dependent on Advisor; Not Guaranteed

Program Requirements/Prerequisites:

M.S. + BCBA course sequence
- Online application ($55 fee)
- GRE Scores (optional)
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official academic transcripts (GPA of 3.00 on the last 60 credits of college work)
- BCBA application letter

BCBA course sequence only:
- Official academic transcripts
- 3 letters of recommendation
- BCBA application letter

Contact Person(s) & Information:
Dr. Sarah Pinkelman, sarah.pinkelman@usu.edu

Important Dates:
- Early application for specific lab/faculty member: January 15th
- General application: March 15th
- Application due date for BCBA course sequence only: June 1st
- Interview dates: TBD

*Available without M.S. coursework
PhD in Disabilities Disciplines: Applied Behavior Analysis  
Special Education & Rehabilitation Counseling Department

Program Website:  
https://cehs.usu.edu/sperc/sped/doctoral/applied-behavior

Types of Degrees/Certifications: Ph.D. in Disabilities Disciplines (ABA)

Length of Program: 4 years

Format of Program: On-campus only

Types of Placement:
- Public schools
- On-campus behavior clinic
- ASSERT (on-campus preschool for children with ASD)

BACB Verified Course Sequence: No; doctoral program is not a VCS

BCBA Supervision Offered: Generally not offered at doctoral level; dependent on advisor

Program Requirements/Prerequisites:
- Application & Fee (waivers available)
- Masters degree or equivalent in a field relevant to the specialization
- A 3.0 or higher grade-point average on your last 60 semester or 90 quarter credits
- Relevant practical experience with people with disabilities in schools, clinics, or other settings appropriate to the specialization
- A score or scores at or above the 40th percentile on the GRE verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing
- 3 letters of recommendation (2 academic recommenders)
- Letter of interest

Contact Person(s) & Information:  
Dr. Thomas S. Higbee, tom.higbee@usu.edu.

Important Dates:  
Application due date: January 15  
Interview dates: TBD
Ph.D. Behavior Analysis  
Department of Psychology

Program Website:  
https://psychology.usu.edu/graduate/behavior-analysis

Types of Degrees/Certifications: Ph.D. and Ph.D. + BCBA

Length of Program:
- Entering with a baccalaureate degree: 5 years
- Entering with a Master’s degree: 4 years

Format of Program: On-campus

Types of Placement:
- Laboratory
- Various Clinical Settings

BACB Verified Course Sequence: Yes, in the Ph.D. + BCBA track

BCBA Supervision Offered: Yes, in the Ph.D. + BCBA track

Application Materials:
- Application & Fee
- Official Academic Transcripts
- GRE Scores
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose/Intent
- Curriculum Vitae

Program Requirements/Prerequisites:
- GPA for the last 60 credits taken of 3.0 or higher
- GRE score for the verbal and quantitative areas at the 40th percentile or above
- Fit with a current faculty member affiliated with the program

Contact Person(s) & Information:
Graduate Program Coordinator: Krista Terrell, krista.terrell@usu.edu

Important Dates:
- Application due date: December 1st
- Interview dates: Varies

Additional Resources:
Master of Education Emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis  
Department of Psychology

Program Website:  
https://www.uvu.edu/med/aba.html

Types of Degrees/Certifications: Master of Education with emphasis in ABA

Length of Program: 2 years or 6 semesters including summer semesters

Format of Program: On-Campus

Types of Placement (based on availability):
- Melissa Nellesen Center for Autism
- Laboratory classrooms
- Local schools
- Private behavior vendors

BACB Verified Course Sequence: Yes

BCBA Supervision Offered: Yes

Program Requirements/Prerequisites:
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate coursework
- Completed application materials
- Interview with School of Education Graduate Committee
- GRE not required

Contact Person(s) & Information:
  
  Graduate Program Coordinator: Leslie Hudson, Message Contact Link

  Program Director: Dr. Jane Carlson, jane.carlson@uvu.edu

Important Dates:

  Priority Admission Applications Due: December 10th

  Regular Admission Applications Due: January 10th

  Interview dates: Varies
M.S. + BCBA Program
Counseling Psychology & Special Education

Program Website:  
https://education.byu.edu/cpse/masters

Types of Degrees/Certifications: Masters of Science- Special Education

Length of Program: 2 years (36 credits/ 6 semesters)

Format of Program: On-campus

Types of Placement: Public schools & Local ABA providers

BACB Verified Course Sequence: Yes

BCBA Supervision Offered: Dependent on advisor & availability

Application Materials:
- Application & Fee
- Official Academic Transcripts
- GRE Scores
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose/Intent
- Ecclesiastical Endorsement

Program Requirements/Prerequisites:
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Competitive GRE Scores
- Work experience with individuals with disabilities

Contact Person(s) & Information:
Graduate Program Director: Dr. Cade Charlton, cade_charlton@byu.edu
BCBA Requirement Inquiries: Dr. Christian Sabey, christian_sabey@byu.edu

Important Dates:
Application due date: January 15th
Interview dates: Varies