



Bachelor of Arts in Applied Behaviour Analysis – Autism

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Applied Behaviour Analysis – Autism is a unique degree program in British Columbia. At this time, it is the only baccalaureate program in Western Canada that blends rigorous academic training and professional supervised experience. This program has tremendous potential to improve the lives of families who are currently struggling to find competent professionals in the field of behaviour analysis. At present it is estimated that 1 in 150 children meet the criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorder and applied behaviour analysis is the only scientifically validated treatment that has been shown to be effective. Graduates of the program will have the requirements to become Assistant Behavior Analysts™ and work in partnership with Board Certified Behavior Analysts™.

Application Requirements:

- Associate of Arts Degree with a Concentration in Psychology (or equivalent);
- Minimum GPA of 2.5; and
- Good English language skills

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YEAR 3		YEAR 4	
Term 1		Term 1	
ABA 341	Principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis I: Principles of Behaviour 3 credits	ABA 410	Practicum III – Assistant Behavior Analyst™ 12 credits (350 hours)
ABA 312	Single Subject Research Design & Statistics 3 credits	ABA 345	Assessment & Positive Behavioural Support 3 credits
PSYC 201	Group Dynamics 3 credits	Term 2	
ABA 343	Ethics and Professional Standards 1.5 credits	ABA 412	Directed Studies – Thesis Paper 3 credits
ABA 344	Autism Spectrum Disorders – I 3 credits	ABA 322	Developmental Psychopathology** 3 credits
ABA 309	Practicum I – Interventionist (30 hours) 1.5 credits	PSYC 440	Contemporary Topics in Psychology** 3 credits
Term 2		PSYC 411	Practicum IV – Assistant Behavior Analyst™ 3 credits (150 hours)
ABA 342	Principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis II: Procedures for Behaviour Change 3 credits	300 or 400	Level Elective (Excluding Psychology)** 3 credits
ABA 346	Autism Spectrum Disorders – II 3 credits		
300 or 400	Level Elective (Excluding Psychology)** 3 credits		
ABA 310	Practicum II – Interventionist (90 hours) 3 credits		
ABA 325	Human Neuropsychology** 3 credits		

** The intent is to develop a number of courses in these terms that could serve as electives for students. As Capilano University develops other degree programs this will expand the number of third and fourth year breadth courses available to students in the Social Sciences, Humanities and Pure & Applied Sciences.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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