UMSL’s APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
(Cohort-based - 18 credit hours, minimum)

"The Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.® has approved the following course sequence as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst Examination®. Applicants will have to meet additional requirements to qualify.

http://gocoe.umsl.edu/bcba

Fall Semester - UMSL BCBA Program Courses: 6 credit hours
SPEC ED 6630 Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (hybrid)
SPEC ED 6675 Ethics in Behavior Analysis (online)

Spring Semester - UMSL BCBA Program Courses: 6 credit hours
SPEC ED 6660 Advanced Principles of ABA (online)
SPEC ED 6650 Practicum I (hybrid)

Summer Semester - UMSL BCBA Program Courses: 6 credit hours
SPEC ED 6670 Practicum II (hybrid)
SPEC ED 6685 Verbal Behavior (online)

Summer/Fall Semester - UMSL BCBA Program Optional Seminar: 0 credit hours

Coursework and intensive practicum courses for the national BCBA Certification eligibility are open for enrollment only to students who applied & are accepted to UMSL’s ABA Certificate Program.

Prerequisite Courses [part of UMSL M.Ed. in Special Education]:
- SPEC ED 6610 Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorder
- SPEC ED 6620 Assessment and Interventions for Children & Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- SPEC ED 6437 ABA Assessment and Interventions