

# 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**