



GRADUATE STUDIES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis Advising Guide

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Salve's ABA program offers three tracks for students to meet the coursework requirements toward becoming a BCBA. The following guide outlines various options of timelines for successfully completing an ABA graduate program degree. Because each required course is not necessarily offered every semester, it is important to follow one of the sequences outlined below. If any deviation from the outlined sequences is necessary, please consult with an advisor and refer to the course offerings list described at the end of this document.

Three tracks are available for students interested in completing Salve's ABA coursework.

- **Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis**
 - Who is Eligible:
 - Students who have already completed a bachelor's degree.
 - Program Requirements:
 - Completion of all 7 required courses and 5 electives.

- **5th Year Salve Undergraduates**
 - Who is Eligible:
 - Salve UG students in their 3rd year can elect to begin graduate work in their 4th year and add 1 additional year to complete the master's degree.
 - Program Requirements:
 - Completion of all 7 required courses and 5 electives.

- **Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS)**
 - Who is Eligible:
 - Students who have already completed a master's degree in a related field.
 - Program Requirements:
 - Complete the 7 required courses.



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Full Time Enrollment without Summer Courses (2 Years)

Master's Track	Fall	Spring
1 st Year	520 & 530 1 Psych Elective	550 & 540 1 Psych Elective
2 nd Year	560 2 Psych Electives	510 & 590 1 Psych Elective

5 th Year Track	Fall	Spring
1 st Year	520 or 530 1 Psych Elective	510 1 Psych Elective
2 nd Year	520 or 530 & 560 2 Psych Electives	550, 540, & 590 1 Psych Elective

CAGS Track	Fall	Spring
1 st Year	520 & 530	550 & 540
2 nd Year	560	510 & 590

Full Time Enrollment with Summer Courses (2 Years)

Master's Track	Fall	Spring	Summer
1 st Year	520 & 530 1 Psych Elective	550 & 540 1 Psych Elective	2 Psych Electives
2 nd Year	560 1 Psych Elective	510 & 590	

5 th Year Track	Fall	Spring	Summer
1 st Year	520 or 530 1 Psych Elective	510 1 Psych Elective	2 Psych Electives
2 nd Year	520 or 530 & 560 1 Psych Elective	550, 540, & 590	

CAGS Track	Fall	Spring	Summer
1 st Year	520 & 530	550 & 540	
2 nd Year	560	510 & 590	

Part Time Enrollment without Summer Courses (3 Years)

Master's Track	Fall	Spring
1 st Year	520 & 530	510 2 Psych Elective
2 nd Year	560 1 Psych Elective	550 & 540
3 rd Year	2 Electives	590 1 Psych Elective



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Required Course Offerings Schedule

Fall Semesters

- PSY520: ABA Concepts and Principles
- PSY530: ABA Research Methods
- PSY560: ABA Supervision & Systems

Spring Semesters

- PSY510: ABA Ethics and Professional Conduct
- PSY540: ABA Intervention
- PSY550: ABA Assessment
- PSY590: ABA Advanced Seminar in Behavior Analysis

List of Acceptable Electives

HLC505: Interpersonal Helping Skills
PSY511: History of Behaviorism
PSY513: Educational Psychology
PSY521: Health Psychology
PSY523: Autism Spectrum and Other Developmental Disabilities
PSY525: Abnormal Psychology
PSY533: Organizational Behavior Management
PSY551: Critical Thinking and Decision Making in Psychology
PSY570: Intensive Practicum
PSY580: Individual Research
PSY599: Special Topics
RHB508: Human Growth and Development
RHB513: Couples and Family Counseling
RHB520: Practicum and Seminar I: Motivational Interviewing
RHB540: Medical and Psychological Aspects of Disability

Additional courses may be accepted for elective credit with approval from the Graduate Program Director.