

# BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

## MASTER OF ARTS

### MEETING YOUR NEEDS

We brought our behavior analysis master's program to Michigan's east side so you can start or advance your career in behavior therapy. Graduates will be equipped to apply to sit for BCBA certification after completing course work and supervised practicum experience. Our courses are taught in a hybrid course format with mostly online learning and some face-to-face time (usually one weekend per month), and a one-week practicum in Kalamazoo each summer where students will further develop skills face-to-face with faculty and on-campus students. Students also tour faculty research/clinical sites in a variety of settings, such as schools, mental health centers and residential facilities.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

[wmich.edu/metrodetroit/behavioranalysis](http://wmich.edu/metrodetroit/behavioranalysis)

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

[wmich.edu/apply/graduate](http://wmich.edu/apply/graduate)

### THE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS PROGRAM

Behavior analysis is the study of the principles of learning and behavior. There are many areas of applied practice within this field, including human service professionals who treat adults and children with autism and developmental disabilities. Therapists work with special populations to improve their language, adaptive functioning, and social skills, as well as reducing problem behaviors. Because of the field's rapid growth, 95% of BCBA s report working either full time or part time by choice. That means our graduates are able to find placements in careers that enrich their lives and the lives of others.

Specializing in developmental disabilities, organizational behavior management and behavioral medicine, our Department of Psychology has earned an international reputation for its behavior-centered perspective on psychology and its dedication to experimental and behavior analysis. The WMU MetroDetroit courses are taught by the renowned faculty who teach and conduct research on campus.



# WMU's HYBRID ADVANTAGE

We know you have a need for the personal touch that the Western Michigan University BCBA program can provide. From the courses delivered by our expert faculty to our unique practicum, we help you get the attention you need to elevate your career.

## THE PROGRESSIVE PRACTICUM

Hybrid format ensures face time with multiple faculty members

Convenient weekend and evening meetings for working professionals

Ongoing collaboration with practicum sites and supervisors

Verified Course Sequence and Approved Experience align with requirements to sit for BCBA exam

## AN EDUCATION THAT OPENS DOORS

### PROGRAM COMPONENTS AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

This 36 credit hour program is designed to produce qualified, engaged professionals to move forward autism therapy and research. Courses are offered in a hybrid format so busy professionals can balance school with work and other commitments.

#### BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

36 CR

#### CORE COURSES

<b>PSY 6100</b>	Conditioning and Learning	3 cr	<b>PSY 6080</b>	Research Methods in Applied Behavioral Analysis	3 cr
<b>PSY 6050</b>	Professional and Ethical Issues in Psychology	3 cr	<b>PSY 6510</b>	Applied Behavioral Analysis: A Systems Approach	3 cr
<b>PSY 6570</b>	Autism: Etiology, Assessment, and Behavioral Treatment	3 cr	<b>PSY 6760</b>	Skinner's Behaviorism	3 cr
<b>PSY 6680</b>	Analysis and Treatment of Developmental Disabilities	3 cr	<b>PSY 5990</b>	Practicum in Psychology	6 cr
<b>PSY 6750</b>	Behavioral Approaches to Language Assessment and Training	3 cr	<b>PSY 7050</b>	Behavioral Analysis MA Project	6 cr

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