

# BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

2017-2018 Catalog Year

Behavior Analysis is an applied science approach to making a difference in human services and human behavior. Professionals in this field identify and measure on-going behavior in educational, business and institutional settings. Graduates of the applied behavior analysis program gain experience in applying and using behavior technology to modify behavior problems. Students gain practical experience through fieldwork in projects working with children with autism, behavior management in school settings, analysis of severe self-injury, teaching self-managements skills to troubled adolescents in group homes, peer tutoring programs and projects on improving performance in business and other organizations. Check out the department web site at [www.hps.edu/behv/](http://www.hps.edu/behv/) for more information about the faculty and the program. The HPS Office of Student Services assists students with degree planning.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from the University of North Texas consists of 120 college credit hours. The degree requires 42 hours of general academics, 34 hours in the major and 44 hours of general electives.

## Occupation Opportunities for Behavior Analysis majors:

- Instructional Technologist
- Habilitation Specialist
- Behavior Intervention Supervisor
- Behavior Analyst in the Dallas Independent School District
- Manager for Teaching-Family Homes for Troubled Adolescents
- Individual Serves Coordinator for MHMR Agencies
- Quality Mental Health Retardation Professional (QMRP)
- Parent/Child in-home Trainer for Children with Autism
- Human Services Administrator
- Assistant to Behavior Consultant
- Trainer, Supervisor, or Program Coordinator for persons with mental illness or developmental disabilities

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### Behavior Analysis Required Courses (34 Hours) \*Major GPA must be 2.7 or above

BEHV 2300	Behavior Principles I	BEHV 3770	Building Skills with Behavior Technology (4)
BEHV 2700	Behavior Principles II	BEHV 4010	Functional Analysis and Problem Behavior (4)
BEHV 3440	Data Collection and Analysis (4)	BEHV 4310	Behavior Principles and Self-Management
BEHV 3550	Behavior Change Techniques (4)	BEHV 4400	Organizational Behavior Management
BEHV 3660	Survey of Applied Behavior Analysis Literature	BEHV 4750	Advanced Readings in Behavior Analysis

### Behavior Analysis Electives

BEHV 3000	Autism 1: Basic Techniques (4)	BEHV 4000	Autism II: Program Development (4)
BEHV 3200	Science and Human Behavior	BEHV 4800	Positive Parenting (or other Topics courses)
		BEHV 3150	Basic Behavior Principles

### Areas of Study in Behavior Analysis

Autism	Human Performance Improvement—Business and Industry
Behavior Disorders—School Children	Instructional Technology
Developmental Disabilities	Juvenile Delinquency
Experimental Analysis	

### Optional Minor (18 Hours, 6 Advanced Hours)

Suggested Minors: Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Gerontology, Psychology, Rehabilitation Studies, Special Education or any field with a focus on motivating human behavior and behavior problems.