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

Behavior Analysis Electives

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

Areas of Study in Behavior Analysis

Autism
Behavior Disorders—School Children
Developmental Disabilities
Experimental Analysis

Human Performance Improvement—Business and Industry
Instructional Technology
Juvenile Delinquency

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.