Behavior Analysis is an applied science approach to making a difference in human services and human behavior. Professionals in this field identify and measure ongoing 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-management 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.unt.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 4000  Autism II: Program Development (4)
BEHV 4800  Positive Parenting (or other Topics courses)
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.