



Utah State University  
 Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation

MASTER's with Applied Behavior Analysis Course Sequence  
 FALL 2026→

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year

Semester/Year

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Defense Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Sem/Year You Plan to Take	Sem/Year Completed & Grade	Fall Odd	Spring Even	Fall Even	Spring Odd	Sum Odd
SPED 6060	Legal Issues in Special Education	3							X
SPED 6700	Introduction to Behavioral Research in Education <i>(Always take first spring semester in program)</i>	3				X		X	
SPED 6710	Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis <i>(Always taken your 1<sup>st</sup> semester)</i>	3			X		X		
SPED 6720	Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis in Education 1	3					X		
SPED 6730	Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis in Education 2	3						X	
SPED 6770	Coaching and Systems Change <i>(Always take second spring semester in program)</i>	3				X		X	
SPED 6780	Ethics and Professional Behavior	3			X				
SPED 6790	Conceptual Framework of Behavior Analysis/Experimental Behavior Analysis	3				X			
SPED 6970	Thesis	6			X	X	X	X	X
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		30							

\*Course sequence subject to change, per the BACB®, ABAI, and/or USU requirements

Our program meets the behavior-analytic coursework requirements for those pursuing the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA) Pathway 2 eligibility route.

**MASTER's with Applied Behavior Analysis Course Sequence**

Starting Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Odd/Even \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE	CREDITS
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	All: SPED 6710—Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis	3
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	Odd: SPED 6780—Ethics and Professional Behavior or Even: SPED 6720—Advanced ABA in Education 1	3

	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	All: SPED 6700—Introduction to Behavioral Research in Education	3
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	Odd: SPED 6730—Advanced ABA in Education 2 or Even: SPED 6790—Conceptual Framework of Behavior Analysis/EAB	3

	1 <sup>st</sup> or second Summer	Odd: SPED 6060—Legal Issues in Special Education	3
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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	Odd: SPED 6780—Ethics and Professional Behavior or Even: SPED 6720—Advanced ABA in Education 1	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	All: SPED 6970—Thesis	3

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	ALL: SPED 6770—Coaching and Systems Change	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	Odd: SPED 6730—Advanced ABA in Education 2 or Even: SPED 6790—Conceptual Framework of Behavior Analysis/EAB	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	All: SPED 6970	3

TOTAL CREDITS	30
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**MASTER's with Applied Behavior Analysis Course Sequence (Odd Start)**

2 YEAR PROGRAM WITH ODD FALL START			
YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE	CREDITS
ODD	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6710—Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis	3
ODD	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6780—Ethics and Professional Behavior	3
EVEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6700—Introduction to Research in Educational Settings	3
EVEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6790—Conceptual Framework of BA/EAB	3
EVEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6720—Advanced ABA in Educational Settings 1	3
EVEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6790—Thesis	3
ODD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6770—Coaching and Systems Change	3
ODD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6730—Advanced ABA in Educational Settings 2	3
ODD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6790—Thesis	3
ODD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Summer	SPED 6060—Legal Issues in Special Education	3

3 YEAR PROGRAM WITH ODD FALL START			
YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE	CREDITS
ODD	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6710—Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis	3
ODD	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6780—Ethics and Professional Behavior	3
EVEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6700—Introduction to Research in Educational Settings	3
EVEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6790—Conceptual Framework of BA/EAB	3
EVEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6720—Advanced ABA I Educational Settings 1	3
ODD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6770—Coaching and Systems Change	3
ODD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6730—Advanced ABA in Educational Settings 2	3
ODD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Summer	SPED 6060—Legal Issues in Special Education	3
ODD	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6790—Thesis	3
EVEN	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6790—Thesis	3

**MASTER's with Applied Behavior Analysis Course Sequence (*Even Start*)**

2 YEAR PROGRAM WITH EVEN FALL START			
YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE	CREDITS
EVEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6710—Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis	3
EVEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6720—Advanced ABA in Educational Settings 1	3
ODD	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6700—Introduction to Research in Educational Settings	3
ODD	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6730—Advanced ABA in Educational Settings 2	3
ODD	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Summer	SPED 6060—Legal Issues in Special Education	3
ODD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6780—Ethics and Professional Behavior	3
ODD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6790—Thesis	3
EVEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6770—Coaching and Systems Change	3
EVEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6790—Conceptual Framework of BA/EAB	3
EVEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6970—Thesis	3

3 YEAR PROGRAM WITH EVEN FALL START			
YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE	CREDITS
EVEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6710—Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis	3
EVEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6720—Advanced ABA in Educational Settings 1	3
ODD	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6700—Introduction to Research in Educational Settings	3
ODD	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6730—Advanced ABA in Educational Settings 2	3
ODD	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Summer	SPED 6060—Legal Issues in Special Education	3
ODD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6780—Ethics and Professional Behavior	3
EVEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6770—Coaching and Systems Change	3
EVEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6790—Conceptual Framework of BA/EAB	3
EVEN	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Fall	SPED 6970—Thesis	3
ODD	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spring	SPED 6790—Thesis	3