



# Applied Behavior Analysis

MA in Applied Behavior Analysis



\$10,000  
ABA  
Positive  
Outcomes  
Scholarship

As a Behavior Analyst, you will study the science of behavior in order to inform individualized therapy practices for a variety of populations, and to serve individuals, groups, and school systems. Many people work with children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder or other developmental disabilities. The principles of behavior analysis can be applied in many different work settings including classrooms, community-based agencies, in-home/residential treatment, clinics, hospitals, and even business.

## Program Information

The Master of Arts in Applied Behavior Analysis at William James College is designed to meet the growing need for practitioners who are knowledgeable about the principles of behavior and skilled in the development, implementation, and evaluation of behavioral interventions. With your training, you will help individuals improve their social, communication, academic and other skills to help foster independence and enhance daily life.

Upon completion of the program, you will meet the coursework requirements to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst exam. If you are not currently working in an ABA setting where you can receive the mentored training to meet the fieldwork requirements for the exam, you have the option to take 5 additional credits and obtain an individualized field placement.

## Why William James College?

- Study in a dynamic learning environment that is 100% focused on psychology, behavioral health, and leadership.
- Work to meet society’s evolving behavioral health and leadership needs through culturally responsive training.
- Find a supportive environment to enhance your personal and professional growth through mentorship, networking, and opportunities to connect with faculty and peers across the College.



“ABA is effective and empowering... It gives me goosebumps because I know I've really changed the lives of these families and individuals.”

*Jessica Zion-Zagrodny*  
Alumna



1 in 44

*children in the US  
has been identified  
with an Autism  
Spectrum Disorder.*

<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$60 Application Fee</li> <li>• Completed Application</li> <li>• One Letter of Recommendation</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae or Resume</li> <li>• Application Essay</li> <li>• Official Transcripts</li> </ul>	
<b>Transfer Credits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 6 credits of prior graduate coursework that is equivalent to coursework in the ABA program may be transferred.</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$905 per credit</li> <li>• Total cost of credits is \$30,770</li> <li>• Scholarships are available</li> </ul>	
<b>Term length</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 weeks for Fall and Spring semesters</li> <li>• 10 weeks for Summer semesters</li> </ul>	
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of 34 credits of instruction is required for graduation.</li> <li>• Field experience is not a formal requirement of the program and can be obtained at-your-own pace.</li> </ul>	
<b>Course Details</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>On Campus</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% asynchronous instruction (on-your-own time)</li> <li>• 50% synchronous weekly live meetings (e.g., Zoom)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly meetings 2 to 3 times per week</li> <li>• Classes are scheduled after 4:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Time to Complete the Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 semesters (24 months)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 semesters (16 months)</li> <li>• 5 semesters (20 months)</li> <li>• 6 semesters (24 months)</li> </ul>
<b>Final Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major projects are integrated into student coursework. This includes the collection of mock clinical/applied projects and major papers and presentations. These major projects take the place of thesis or capstone projects.</li> </ul>	
<b>Academic &amp; Professional Advisement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each semester, students are advised on progress through the program, obtaining experience in the field of ABA, meeting credentialing requirements, and other academic and professional goals.</li> </ul>	
<b>Certification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Certificate program is a Verified Course Sequence that will ensure that graduates meet ABAA's educational requirements to take the BCBA exam.</li> </ul>	
<b>Licensure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In many states, graduates who pass the BCBA exam will also meet licensure requirements. For further information, please review the information provided by your state licensing board or contact us with your questions.</li> </ul>	
<b>Financing the Certificate Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicants for the Master of Arts in Applied Behavior Analysis will be considered for a \$10,000 merit scholarship.</li> </ul>	
<b>Have questions or want more information?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Director, Dr. Ronald Lee, <a href="mailto:ronald_lee@williamjames.edu">ronald_lee@williamjames.edu</a></li> <li>• Admissions, <a href="mailto:info@williamjames.edu">info@williamjames.edu</a></li> <li>• Financial Aid, <a href="mailto:financialaid@williamjames.edu">financialaid@williamjames.edu</a></li> </ul>	



The Association for Behavior Analysis International has verified our courses toward the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® examination. Applicants will need to meet additional requirements before they can be deemed eligible to take the examination. This means that our students can take the exam to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) without an additional coursework review by ABAA. Contingent upon passing the exam, graduates can also become licensed in Applied Behavior Analysis in many states (a separate application applies). Many jobs, particularly those that involve supervisory roles, require the BCBA certification and/or licensure in ABA. This is an important outcome to consider for any graduate program in Applied Behavior Analysis.



## Take the Next Step with William James College

Schedule a 1/1 conversation with admissions

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