

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COUNSELING OPTION IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS



CHARTER COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION

EFFECTIVE FALL 2019 SEMESTER

The program option is designed to train graduate students in the principles, concepts, and application of behavior analysis within a counseling framework, who plan to become board certified behavior analysts, and for those who elect to specialize in the behavioral area for doctoral training.

Applications are considered once a year for admission to the Fall Semester.

A. REQUIRED CORE (19 units)

EDSP 5000	Disability in Schools and Society	3
COUN 5000	Lifespan Human Development for Counselors	3
COUN 5001	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 5002	Assessment in Counseling	3
COUN 5003	Research in Counseling	3
COUN 5005	Individual Counseling Strategies	4

B. REQUIRED COURSES WITHIN THE OPTION (33 units)

COUN 5010	Experimental Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis	3
COUN 5014	Conceptual Analysis of Behavior	3
COUN 5016	Applied Behavior Analysis	3
COUN 5020	Behavioral Consultation	3
COUN 5022	Analysis and Applications of Verbal Behavior	3
COUN 5031	Fieldwork Experience in Applied Behavior Analysis I	6
COUN 5033	Fieldwork Experience in Applied Behavior Analysis II	6
COUN 5035	Fieldwork Experience in Applied Behavior Analysis III	6

C. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (0, 4 units)

COUN 5960	Comprehensive Examination or	0
COUN 5990A	Thesis Planning or COUN 5995A Project Planning and	2
COUN 5990B	Thesis or COUN 5995B Project	2

TOTAL UNITS 52-56

Notes: Students should expect to take the comprehensive examination (COUN 5960) during the Fall or Spring semester after they complete all the coursework on their program and must comply with college and division requirements.

**Students who do a thesis are required to obtain advisor approval.*

***May be repeated once for credit.*

Admission Requirements

In addition to University requirements for admission to graduate study, students must

- have a 2.75 grade point average in the last 60 semester units attempted
- take additional examinations required by the Division, and
- be interviewed by the Division screening committee.
- Successful candidates are admitted to cohort groups and must take a prescribed sequence of cohort classes.

Applications are considered once a year for admission to the Fall Semester. Applications must be submitted to the Division of Special Education and Counseling. Cohorts are admitted to the Fall Semester of each year. Prospective candidates must check with the Division office for annual application deadlines. Late applications may be considered if space is available. Prior to admission to the program, graduate students are encouraged to obtain preliminary advisement and begin taking prerequisite and unrestricted courses, not to exceed 9 units. Upon acceptance, each student is assigned a faculty advisor and a cohort group.

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