

Psychology: Behavior Analysis, M.S.

Degree Requirements

- **Credit Hours:** Students are required to complete a minimum of 36 graduate-level credit hours in Psychology or other related disciplines approved by the student's advising committee.
- **Grade Point Average:** After admission to a doctoral program major, students must earn a minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.75.
- **Graduation Requirement:** Students must complete required coursework and a master's thesis.
 - **Master's Thesis:** An empirical research project in behavior analysis, as approved by the student's master's thesis committee.
- **Benchmarks:** Thesis proposal approval not later than May 15, Year 2. Thesis defense and ETD submission not later than May 15, Year 3.
- **Additional Requirements:** None.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Research Methods		6
PSYC 511	Research Design and Data Analysis 1	
PSYC 611	Single-Subject Research Methods	
Principles of Behavior		3
PSYC 531	Experimental Analysis of Behavior	
Conceptual Analysis		3
PSYC 732	Behavior Theory and Philosophy	
Applied Behavioral Analysis		6
PSYC 533	Applied Behavior Analysis	
Select one of the following:		
PSYC 729	Performance Management	
PSYC 735	Assessment and Intervention for Severe Behavior	
PSYC 737	Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis	
PSYC 738	Behavior Analysis in Education	
Basic Behavior Analysis		3
Select one of the following:		
PSYC 532	Human Behavior	
PSYC 733	Stimulus Control and Memory	
PSYC 734	Reinforcement and Punishment	
PSYC 736	Advanced Experimental Analysis of Behavior	
Ethics		3
PSYC 609	Ethics in Behavior Analysis	
Supervised Experiential Learning		11
PSYC 797	Research	
Plus five (5) credits of the following in any combination:		
PSYC 606	Seminar on Teaching Psychology	
PSYC 630	Behavior Analysis Practicum	
PSYC 730	Advanced Behavior Analysis Practicum	
PSYC 790	Teaching Practicum	
PSYC 795	Independent Study	
Professional Development		1
PSYC 601	Professional Issues in Behavior Analysis	
Total Hours		36

Major Learning Outcomes

PSYCHOLOGY: BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Students graduating with an MS in Psychology: Behavior Analysis will:

- Conduct a high-quality experiment examining impacts of environment on behavior, in close collaboration with a faculty member.
- Describe behavior-analytic research in the context of a larger body of literature.
- Maintain certification in ethical standards of conducting research.
- Analyze data using a variety of quantitative and data-visualization methods.