

Fall (August)

Fall Priority: March 15

Fall Final: July 15

Online

A maximum of six semester hours of grades "B" or better may be approved by the program director.

Begin the online application process by going to <https://www.su.edu/admissions/graduate-students/applied-behavior-analysis-application-information/>

International transcript evaluation by an accredited agency is an admission requirement. Approved services are listed at www.naces.org and <http://aice-eval.org/>

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS CURRICULUM

Shenandoah University's online Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate consists of 21 credit hours that meets the BACB's 5th Edition coursework requirements. Students arrange their own supervision with recommendations from SU faculty. During the program, faculty intermittently meet with students to review their supervision progress.

The [Association for Behavior Analysis International \(ABAI\)](#) has approved the verified course sequence (VCS) which meets the academic requirements to take the [Board Certified Behavior Analyst \(BCBA\) exam](#). Applicants will need to meet additional supervision requirements before they are eligible to take the exam.

Shenandoah's Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) program is certified by the [International Behavior Analyst Organization](#). Through our IBAO certification, international students can still earn their ABA degree at Shenandoah and sit for the IBAO exam.

FACULTY

You will learn from nationally and regionally renowned faculty mentors who are as passionate about teaching as they are about helping others. They are dedicated to delivering academically challenging, interactive, high quality learning opportunities in the field of applied behavior analysis.

- Vicky Spencer, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA, IBAO, brings more than 25 years of experience from positions across the globe in public schools, private practice, with the Training and Technical Assistance Center for the Virginia Department of Education, and as a Fulbright Scholar in Barbados. She served as president of the Division of International Special Education & Services (DISES), which promotes international communication, cooperation and progress in education and services for children who have disabilities and/or gifts and talents.
- Adrienne Jackson, M.S., BCBA, LBA, IBA, is a Behavior Analyst at Mountainside ABA for In-Home services. She has been in the field of ABA since 2016 and provides behavior analytic services to individuals with challenging behaviors from ages birth through eighteen within family's homes, daycares, and in the community.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- What is Shenandoah's pass rate on the BCBA exam?
Our pass rate is 100% for students that have taken the exam.
- Does this program include supervision?
No, but faculty will work with you on an individual level to discuss options that will allow you to earn the necessary hours.
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