

Project ABA

Preparing Related Services Personnel in Applied Behavior Analysis for Children with Autism

The purpose of Project ABA is to prepare 20 highly-qualified school-based behavior analysts to provide quality related services for high-need children with autism of all grade levels. Project ABA will prepare the graduate students to:

- Select and incorporate evidence-based practices (EBP) in designing intervention plans for children with autism across all grade levels for children with autism
- Use various assessment methods to identify child strengths and needs and to develop goals and objectives in the core deficit areas related to autism
- Assess child behaviors using functional behavioral assessment methods

- Develop positive behavioral interventions and supports
- Design multi-component intervention plans with contextual fit
- Collaborate with educators, families, and other team members in all aspects of intervention development, implementation, and evaluation
- Provide training and consultation support to educators and families to implement interventions with fidelity
- Collect and analyze monitoring data to assist teams with decision-making
- Incorporate technologies into interventions and service delivery
- Evaluate EBP outcomes for children with autism.

ABA PROGRAM SUPPORT

- Paid tuition (in-state)
- Out-of-state tuition waiver available for non-Florida residents
- A yearly stipend for full-time 12-month participation
- Financial assistance for conference attendance and textbooks

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The ABA program requires 49 credit hours (40 credits in ABA, 6 credits in PBS and 3 credits in A&S).