

The American College of Greece



DEREE

Graduate School

Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis



What is a Graduate Certificate?

A Certificate is an advanced academic credential designed for professionals who wish to take courses in an area of specialization in order to enhance their career and academic experience. The Certificates and Diplomas offered by the DERE Graduate School of Arts and Sciences carry full academic credit, and will help you develop your career competency in specific subject areas. Depending on the pace of study, the typical duration of a certificate is two terms, but can be extended to up to two years depending on individual needs.

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Center of Post Lyceum Education

Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

A certificate in ABA is best suited for professionals who are interested in obtaining a specialization in the area of Applied Behavior Analysis. The benefits of this qualification are:

- It gives students the opportunity to become specialists in a particular subject matter in a short period of time.
- It allows professionals to change the direction of their careers by providing them with the necessary foundations of a particular discipline.
- It carries full academic credit, thus offering direct entry into a master's program to those who wish to continue their graduate studies at a later time. The certificate in ABA partly articulates with the MS in Applied Psychology, Applied Developmental specialty and credit will be given for the cross listed courses.

The Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

The Certificate in ABA is intended for psychology graduates and professionals in the areas of mental health, education, special education, early intervention, speech and language, and occupational therapy, who are at various stages in their professional development.

The certificate is designed to (a) provide in depth knowledge of planning interventions based on the principles of ABA in the areas of developmental disabilities, addressing but not limited to autistic spectrum disorders, ADHD, disruptive behavior disorders, MR and learning disabilities, while adhering to the scientist-practitioner model and (b) to meet the requirements for the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) and is currently under examination for approval from the board.

The BACB offers certificates at two levels the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) at the graduate level and the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) at the undergraduate level. The program described below meets criteria for the BCaBA. For more details regarding certification for Behavior Analysts please visit the BACB site at www.bacb.com.

Program Structure for the BCaBA:

Fall Term:

Applied Behavior Analysis (3credits)
Developmental Disabilities (3 credits)

Winter Session:

Identification & Assessment of Severe Behavior Problems (3 credits)

Spring Term:

Advanced ABA (3 credits)
Practicum I (2 credits)

Summer Session:

Practicum II (2 credits)

Admission to the Program

Admission to the program requires that students have obtained a bachelor's degree prior to enrolling and have proficiency in English. Applicants are required to submit:

1. A completed application form, including a passport size photograph
2. An official university or college transcript of undergraduate studies from an accredited institution
3. Evidence of proficiency in English: TOEFL, Proficiency, IB, IELTS or GCE
4. A certified copy of an identification card (for Greek Citizens) or of a valid passport (non-Greeks).

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