

These ABA courses at MSU-Billings have been approved by the Behavior Analysis Certification Board so that students who complete the courses are eligible to take the BCaBA exam. With the addition of two more courses planned for 2010, students who complete the courses will be eligible for the BCBA Exam.

### How do I get started?



Interested students are strongly encouraged to visit the graduate studies website at MSU-Billings.

<http://www.msubillings.edu/grad/>

You can also contact the graduate studies office for admission requirements by phone at:

**406- 657-2238**

For more information on Board Certification in Applied Behavior Analysis (BCaBA)

Go to this website:  
[www.bacb.com](http://www.bacb.com)

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## Study Applied Behavior Analysis at



A series of graduate courses approved by the  
**Behavior Analysis  
Certification Board**

**Beginning Summer 2009!**

## What I need to know about Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)



ABA Therapy is a research-based intervention for the treatment of challenging behavior in children and adults with disabilities.

### Is the study of Applied Behavior Analysis right for me?

**Quality of Life:** If you're interested in helping people achieve a well-balanced lifestyle to the maximum extent possible, then ABA is for you.

**Science and Art:** If you want to learn how to use techniques grounded in behavioral principles such as positive reinforcement and precision teaching, ABA is for you.

## Course Descriptions

### SPED 593 Workshop: Applied Behavior Analysis I, 3 credits.

This course introduces definitions, characteristics, principles, processes and concepts of ABA including ethical considerations for behavior analysts.

### SPED 551 Assessment and Program Planning for Special Populations, 3 credits.

Students will learn a variety of methods for behavior assessment, interventions, analysis of interventions, experimental analysis, and interpreting outcomes.

### SPED 574 Data-based Instruction, 3 credits.

This course covers models of behavior change procedures including discrete trial training and precision teaching, system support, and ethical considerations for interventions.



The College of Education at MSU-Billings has up-to-date technology, resources, and expertise for success!



### Online Courses:

*All courses offered in the Applied Behavior Analysis sequence will be offered online. It's a convenient way to learn with your computer!*



### Faculty Qualifications:

Instructors for all courses will have documented expertise and/or certification in Applied Behavior Analysis.

Dr. Young holds certification as a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst from the Behavior Analysis Certification Board ([www.BACB.com](http://www.BACB.com)). She has been certified since 1988. Prior to working in higher education, Dr. Young's experiences included working in a residential institution and several public schools as a teacher and behavior specialist.