

# APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (M.S.)

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Program Courses</b>		
APBA 500	Behavior Change Procedures I	3
APBA 505	Behavior Change Procedures II	3
APBA 513	Basic Concepts and Principles in Behavior Analysis	3
APBA 535	Advanced Concepts and Principles in Behavior Analysis	3
<b>Research Courses</b>		
APBA 510	Behavior Assessment	3
APBA 530	Measurement, Data, and Experimental Design	3
<b>Professional Practice and Training Courses</b>		
APBA 515	Ethics and Professional Standards	3
APBA 520	Personnel Management and Supervision	3
APBA 630	Verbal Behavior	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Applied Behavior Analysis or Psychology Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose a 500-600 level APBA or MSPS course not already required in the degree.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 36 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- Liberty University course work that is more than 10 years old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in Resident Format Course Sequence

<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
APBA 500	Behavior Change Procedures I	3
APBA 505	Behavior Change Procedures II	3
APBA 510	Behavior Assessment	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
APBA 513	Basic Concepts and Principles in Behavior Analysis	3
APBA 515	Ethics and Professional Standards	3
APBA 520	Personnel Management and Supervision	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Third Semester</b>		
APBA 530	Measurement, Data, and Experimental Design	3
APBA 535	Advanced Concepts and Principles in Behavior Analysis	3
Applied Behavior Analysis or Psychology Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
APBA 630	Verbal Behavior	3
Applied Behavior Analysis or Psychology Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

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