

BEHAVIOURAL INTERVENTIONS CERTIFICATE

School of Continuing Education

MacEwan.ca/Behavioural Interventions (<http://MacEwan.ca/BehaviouralInterventions>)

The Behavioural Interventions Certificate of Achievement (BICA) program provides a blend of academic training and skill development in applied behaviour analysis (ABA). ABA principles and procedures are applicable across a wide range of human services, especially in the assistance and treatment of individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.

This program will also enable students to meet the course requirements to become a Board Certified Assistant Behaviour Analyst (BCaBA), as specified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB®). Information about the BCaBA, and its additional requirements (practical experience component and final examination), can be found on the BACB® website: bacb.com (<http://bacb.com>).

Career Potential

Recipients of the certificate who wish to pursue BCaBA certification will be well-positioned to obtain supervised positions in which they can accumulate the required hours of practical experience. Those who choose not to pursue BCaBA certification will nevertheless have acquired knowledge and skills that should be of considerable value in assisting with the implementation of behaviour change procedures in a variety of human service professions, such as social work, nursing, teaching, coaching, and organizational behaviour. Most importantly, the completion of this program will help meet the needs of a growing number of families in Alberta who are lobbying for increased access to ABA and ABA-related services.

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Categories of Admission

There is no longer a distinction between internal or external applicants.

Applicants must have completed:

- MacEwan University's PSYC 281 with a minimum grade of C-
- MacEwan University's PSYC 385 with a minimum grade of C-, or be currently enrolled in it
- a minimum of 60 university credits in a degree program

Application steps:

1. If you are currently enrolled in a MacEwan University program, proceed to step 3.
2. If you are not a current MacEwan student, apply to Open Studies through Apply Alberta.
3. Once you have a MacEwan Student ID, please complete the application form available through BICA@macewan.ca.

4. Submit the completed application form, CV, Statement of Intent and all supporting documentation (i.e. out of province transcripts) to SCE@macewan.ca.

Successful application will be contingent on grades and statement of intent. Applications for the Fall term will be assessed beginning on May 1, applications for the Winter term will be assessed beginning on October 1, and applications for the Spring term will be assessed beginning on February 1.

Program of Study

Course ID	Course Name	Credits
PABA 485	Single-Case Research Designs	3
PABA 486	Behavioural Interventions in Developmental Disabilities	3
PABA 487	Clinical Behaviour Analysis and Professional Ethics	3
Total Credits		9

Field experience in applied behavioural analysis is also available as an optional, not for credit course (HTWL 0581 Applied Behavior Analysis Field Experience - 140). For information regarding the application process for the field experience course, please email BICA@macewan.ca.