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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, M.S.

IMPROVE

Your Community

PROVIDE

Care and Support

ADVANCE

Your Career

The Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (MSABA) at Mount St. Mary's University provides comprehensive training in the principles and application of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Graduates are empowered to create socially significant improvement in individuals' lives. Further, through coursework, supervised fieldwork, and a capstone research project, graduates are prepared for numerous professional paths including direct clinical care, school-based intervention, and/or doctoral studies.

DESIGNED FOR THE WORKING ADULT

We're committed to making your full-time employment manageable while advancing your career through graduate training. Every aspect of the program is geared to help you earn your degree including:

1. Our instruction allows you to choose delivery of format; either on our Frederick, Maryland campus (with some online components) or entirely online (synchronous) via Zoom.
2. Our classes are designed to be accommodating and flexible, offered after traditional work hours and with an understanding that students often face competing demands.
3. Our course sequence can be completed in less than 2 years; however, a part-time and reduced course-load sequence is also available.
4. Our faculty are nationally recognized experts with diverse experience in the practice of ABA.



"I am a first-generation college student that has graduated with my bachelor's and master's degrees from the Mount. The Mount allowed me to be the first student to do dual enrollment with the applied behavior analysis program, which put me on the path to my current career where I provide therapeutic services to children with autism. I would recommend the Mount to anyone who wants to experience new people and cultures!"

Ebony Coby

2022 MSABA Graduate

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program provides 36-credit hours of explicit instruction in behavior analysis, including: research design, behavioral measurement, assessment and treatment of behavior, as well as ethical practice and supervision, as well as 6-credit hours of supervision obtained either from program faculty through a course or in the community at no expense. You will receive the training and supervised field experiences necessary to advance your career by qualifying you to take the certification exam. Further, by learning and practicing ABA simultaneously, you will be prepared for a successful career as a behavior analyst. Finally, with the training and knowledge imparted by the MSABA program, you will have the capacity to meaningfully contribute to your community.

In addition to courses that hone your technical expertise in ABA, the program recognizes the need to support students long before they enter the profession to effectively navigate the complexity of a career. Therefore, students also have the opportunity to take a special topics course designed to enhance your professional practice. Topics covered in this course include contemplative practices, collaboration in professional settings, and use of technology in practice to ensure that ABA candidates acquire the resilience and persistence necessary to sustain in the profession.

TUITION, FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

The Mount offers excellent value compared to other programs in the region. Tuition for the current academic year is available online at msmary.edu/aba and includes all fees.

- Cost is based on 42 credits at \$720 per credit.

Students may seek financial assistance through the following opportunities:

- Federal and state funded programs
- Private loan providers
- Employer tuition remission or reimbursement
- Deferment of undergraduate loans

VETERANS BENEFITS

The Mount is certified for the GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program. These federal initiatives help reduce the cost of school for veterans, their spouses and children.

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