

PROGRESS MONITOR

MASTER'S IN ABA

DR. ALICIA M. ALVERO & DR. DANIEL M. FIENUP, CO-DIRECTORS

1. REQUIRED COURSES (22 CREDITS):

COURSE	DATE PROJECTED	DATE COMPLETED	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	SEMESTER OFFERED
771.10			Ethics	1	FALL, SPRING
730.01			Applied Behavior Analysis I	3	FALL
730.05			ABA I Practicum	3	FALL
730.02			Applied Behavior Analysis II	3	SPRING
730.06			ABA II Practicum	3	SPRING
795			Fieldwork in Applied Behavior Analysis	3	FALL
705			Statistics	3	VARIES
ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES:					
730.00			Psychology of Learning (strongly preferred) OR	3	VARIES
791.03			Special Topics: Learning & Behavior Analysis	3	SUMMER

2A. ELECTIVE CREDITS (15 CREDITS) AND COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS:

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS ELECTIVES	OTHER ELECTIVES <i>maximum of 6 credits allowed from this list</i>
Psych 720.01 Developmental Disabilities I (3 cr)	Psych 700.00 History of Psychology (3 cr)
Psych 720.02 Developmental Disabilities II (3 cr)	Psych 703.1 Design of Psychological Research (3 cr)
Psych 720.03 Behavioral Intervention in Developmental Disabilities (3 cr)	Psych 708.1 Basic Neuroscience: Neuroanatomy (3 cr)
Psych 720.04 Behavioral Analysis of Child Development (3 cr)	Psych 708.4 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 cr)
Psych 730.04 Practicum in Applied Behavior Analysis (3 cr)	Psych 720 Developmental Psychology (3 cr)
Psych 730.07 Theories of Association (3cr)	Psych 746 Social Psychology (3 cr)
Psych 791.3/754.00 Behavioral Sciences and Business (3 cr)	Psych 755 Psychopathology I (3 cr)
Psych 780 Quantitative Methods in Psychology (3 cr)	Psych 760 Psychometric Methods (3 cr)
Psych 791.03 Special Topics: Autism Treatment (3 cr)	Psych 791.3/757.00 Organizational Diagnosis and Intervention (3 cr)

*Elective courses are generally offered once a year

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS
Exams are offered two times per year: <u>June</u> and <u>January</u> . Comprehensive exams should be scheduled once a student has completed the core applied behavior analysis courses: Theory in Applied Behavior Analysis I and II (730.01/.02), practicum in Applied Behavior Analysis I and II (730.05/.06), and Psychology of Learning (730) OR Learning & Behavior Analysis (791.3).
The exam will present five essay questions and students are required to answer all five questions. Guidelines are posted on the QC Psychology Dept. website.

2B. ELECTIVE CREDITS (9 OR 12 CREDITS) AND THESIS *:

THESIS OPTIONS FOR QUALIFYING STUDENTS	
1	3 credits of thesis work that is an elaboration of 730.05-730.06 practicum courses with a faculty advisor and 12 credits of elective courses
2	6 credits of independent thesis work with a faculty mentor and 9 credits of elective courses

QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMPLETING A THESIS:

1	High GPA, 3.75 or higher
2	Active engagement in research prior to thesis (e.g., attendance at lab meetings)
3	Formal research relationship with ABA mentor
4	ABA mentor agrees to supervise thesis
5	Completion of 730.05 and 730.06 prior to planning a thesis
6	In order to see if you qualify for completing a thesis, contact an ABA faculty member

* A Masters Thesis is a written document approved by the mentor/advisor and at least one other reader appointed by the MA Advisor

* Students who complete a Masters Thesis do not need to take comprehensive exams

3. NUMBER OF CREDITS COMPLETED:

_____ OF 37