



Preliminary Requirements (after which you are awarded a Master’s degree):

Students are recommended to take their first two years of courses in the following order (see the ABS Graduate Student Handbook for more complete descriptions of the requirements and courses):

Year 1: Date Completed

Fall:

- Principles of Behavior I (3 credit hrs) _____
 - ABS 796 Laboratory in Behavioral Development and Modification
- Research Methods I (3 credit hrs) _____
 - ABS 735 Within-Subjects Research Methodology and Direct Observation (formerly HDFL 803)
- Legal/Ethical Issues (1 credit hr) _____
 - ABS 841 Legal, Ethical & Professional Issues in Applied Behavioral Science
- Research or Intervention Practicum (3 credit hrs) _____
 - Consult with your advisor on the courses that fulfill this requirement.

Spring:

- Applied Behavior Analysis I (3 credit hrs) _____
 - ABS 861 Applied Behavior Analysis
- Conceptual Foundations I (3 credit hrs) _____
 - ABS 798 The Analysis of Behavior II: Conceptual Foundations, Advanced Principles, and Contemporary Issues
- Research or Intervention Practicum (3 credit hrs) _____
 - Again, consult with your advisor on the most appropriate class given your interests and career goals.

Year 2: Date Completed

Fall:

- Research or Intervention Practicum (3 credit hrs) _____
 - Consult with your advisor on the most appropriate class
- Thesis Hours (3 credit hrs) _____

Spring:

- Thesis Defense _____
 - This may be done before you have completed all coursework
- Pro-seminar presentation _____
 - This may be done before you begin collecting thesis data

Post-Master's Requirements

Course Requirements

In addition to completing the requirements for the Master's degree (page 1), students are required to take one course from each of the categories below. These courses may be taken in any order and may be taken before defending the Master's thesis.

	Date Completed
1. Principles of Behavior II or Conceptual Foundations II (3 credit hrs)	_____
• Any of the following courses meet this requirement: ABSc 821, 921, 931, 935, 951	
2. Research Methods II (3 credit hrs)	_____
○ Any of the following courses meet this requirement: ABSc 710, 940	
3. Applied Behavior Analysis II (3 credit hrs)	_____
○ Any of the following courses meet this requirement: ABSc 788, 805, 961	
4. Research or Intervention Practicum II (3 credit hrs)	_____
○ Consult with your advisor on the courses that fulfill this Requirement	

To earn the Ph.D. that is accredited by the Association for Behavior Analysis (ABA), students are required to take one of the **bolded** courses in each of categories 1-4 (above), and are required to take ABS 921 (in addition to one of the other bolded courses listed in category 1).

The courses that have been pre-approved by the Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB) for taking its national exam are in **bold italics**. Students wishing to take that exam for the *Certified Behavior Analyst* credential are strongly encouraged to take these classes.

Students completing the joint Ph.D-M.P.H. degree program should consult with their advisor about which courses are required.

See the ABS *Graduate Student Handbook* for more complete descriptions of the requirements and courses.

Graduate School Requirements:	Date Completed
Residency Requirement: You must be enrolled and on campus for at least 2 semesters to fulfill this requirement.	_____
FLORS Requirement: The ABS graduate student handbook and graduate catalog outline all of the ways you can meet the FLORS requirements. Also, see your advisor.	_____

ABS Requirements:

Professional Writing Requirement

(Written Comprehensives) Students are required to pass three written comprehensives. See the ABS Graduate Student Handbook for a description of this requirement. Students should begin working on these as soon as they have defended their Master's thesis.

Three Editorial Critiques: Students are required to write three journal-style reviews of published or unpublished empirical manuscripts. See the ABS Graduate Student Handbook for a complete description of this requirement. Students should begin working on these as soon as they have defended their Master's thesis.

Teaching Requirement:

	Percent Appointment	Course	Date Completed
Students are required to complete a 50% time graduate teaching assistantship for 1 semester at 20 hrs/week or for two semesters at a 25% time appointment (10 hrs/wk).	_____	ABSc_____	_____
	_____	ABSc_____	_____

Date Completed

Oral Defense of Comprehensive Review Paper

See the ABS Graduate Student Handbook and your advisor for details.

Dissertation Oral Defense

See ABS Graduate Student Handbook and your advisor for details.
