What Can I Do With a Major In...

Major: Applied Behavior Analysis

Your Future in Applied Behavior Analysis
http://www.unt.edu/majors/ubehv.htm

Are you fascinated by how people behave? Ever wonder why people make certain decisions? Do you enjoy helping people improve the quality of their lives? Then pursuing a degree in Applied Behavior Analysis may be for you. People with degrees in Behavior Analysis are competitive for positions in a variety of fields. These jobs generally involve working directly with client populations or helping more experienced behavior analysts with projects and research. You can be credentialed as a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst, which qualifies you to work in:

- School settings
- ABA therapy for families with autistic children
- Residential and training facilities for persons with disabilities
- Business and industry

What We Offer
https://pacs.unt.edu/behavior-analysis/

Our curriculum teaches you how behavior is affected by events in the social and physical environment, how to change behavior and improve lives. We combine theoretical and practical learning to provide an in-depth knowledge base and marketable skills. You will gain practical experience through required field work or by joining ongoing application and research projects. Some projects have involved working with:

- Animals in zoos, homes and agricultural settings
- Area schools
- Children with Autism
- The Child Study Center
- The Denton State Supported Living Center
- Easter Seals of North Texas
- Troubled Adolescents
- The UNT Kristin Farmer Autism Center
Related Career Titles (with OnetOnline links)

Entry-Level (Bachelor’s Degree):
- Behavior Analyst Assistant
- Caseworker
- Child Welfare/Children’s Services
- Community Development Specialist
- Community Health Worker
- Community Living Assistant
- Community Service Specialist
- Developmental Disabilities
- Employment Recruiter
- Friend of the Court Case Worker
- Immigration Inspector
- Information Officer
- Insurance Claims Adjuster
- Intake Counselor
- Juvenile Probation Officer
- Laboratory Assistant
- Legislative Aide
- Management Trainee
- Market Research Analyst
- Multicultural Program Leader
- Patient Representative
- Preschool Teacher
- Program Coordinator/Assistant
- Public Relations Specialist
- Research Associate
- Shelter Manager
- Social and Human Service Assistant
- Social Science Research Assistant
- Student Services Specialist
- Teacher/Trainer
- Translator
- Youth Advocate

Jobs Requiring Additional Education or Experience:
- Advocate
- Animal Behaviorist
- Behavioral Science Advisor
- Behavioral Disorder Counselor
- Bilingual/Bicultural Program Specialist
- Brain Trauma Rehabilitation
- Clinical Psychologist
- Community Development Officer
- Community Planner
- Development Director
- Early Childhood Interventionist
- Employee Relations Specialist
- Family Service Counselor
- Foreign Affairs Officer
- Foster Parent Consultant
- Foundation Program Manager
- Genealogist
- Genetic Counselor
- Head Start Program Director
- Health Science Administrator
- Human Resources Manager
- In-home Program Coordinator
- Job Counselor
- Legislative Compliance Officer
- Management Analyst
- Marketing Manager
- Multicultural Education Specialist/Director
- Occupational Therapist Assistant
- Park Service Supervisor/Director
- Public Health Educator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Rural Development Officer
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Site Manager
- Social Science Analyst
- Social Service Agency Planner
- Special Education Teacher
- State/Federal Government Agency Analyst
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Teacher, Elementary/Secondary
- Teacher of English as a Second Language
- Vocational Teacher
- Wildlife Biologist
- Zoologist
Related Work Sites
Assisted/Independent Living Centers
Behavioral Health Systems
Bureau of Land Management
Child Welfare Agencies
Community Centers
Counseling Agencies
Courts
Department of Children’s Services
Department of Education
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Transportation
Drug/Alcohol Rehabilitation Centers
Early Intervention Programs
Environmental/Engineering Companies
Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies
Head Start
Hospitals and Medical Centers
Human Resources
Insurance Companies
National Institutes of Health
National Park Service
Nature Centers
Nonprofit Organizations
Parks Department
Private Foundations
Private Treatment Facilities
Property Management Firms
Public Health Service
Public or Private Schools
Public Relations Departments
Public Welfare Agencies
Research Institutes
Residential, Foster Care, Adoption Agencies
Service Providers
Social Service Agencies
Special Interest Groups
Specialized Clinics
Treatment Centers
Universities and Colleges
U.S. Forest Service
Wellness Promotion
Wildlife Sanctuaries
Youth Services Organizations
Zoos

Skills to Develop to Include on a Resume
Ability to meet deadlines
Active listening
Attention to detail
Budget and fiscal management
Case management
Competency in cultures/languages
Coping skills
Counseling techniques
Crisis intervention
Critical thinking
Interpersonal skills
Intervention
Leadership
Observing human interactions
Organizational skills
Patience and perseverance
Planning projects
Problem solving
Rapport building
Stress Management
Strong computer knowledge
Summarizing results
Time management
Understanding of environmental factors
Understanding group dynamics
Willingness to adapt
Work well under pressure
Work well with different types of people
Written and oral communication skills
Exploring Careers in Applied Behavior Analysis
Animal Behaviorist: http://www.aboutbioscience.org/careers/animalbehaviorist
Autism Research Institute: http://www.autism.com/
Behavior Analyst Certification Board: http://www.bacb.com/
Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis: http://www.iaba.com/
Partington Behavior Analysts: http://www.partingtonbehavioranalysts.com/

Professional Associations
American Public Human Services Association: http://www.aphsa.org/content/APHSA/en/home.html
Association for Behavior Analysis International: http://www.abainternational.org/
Association for Science in Autism Treatment: http://www.asatonline.org/
Autism Society: http://www.autism-society.org/
National Organizations for Human Services: http://www.nationalhumanservices.org/
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis: http://www.txaba.org/

Student Organizations
Organization for Reinforcement Contingencies with Animals: http://orgs.unt.edu/orca/
UNT Student Organizations: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-organizations

Job Search Links
All Health Jobs: http://www.allhealthjobs.com/
Association for Behavior Analysis International: http://www.abainternational.org/jobs.aspx
Center for Nonprofit Management: http://cnmconnect.org/
Common Good Careers: http://commongoodcareers.org/
Community Career Center: https://nonprofitjobs.org/
Corporation for National and Community Service: http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/careers
Deep Sweep: http://deepsweep.com/
Eagle Careers: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers
Exec Searches: https://execsearches.com/
Human Services Career Network: http://www.hscareers.com/
Idealist: http://www.idealist.org/
IHIreSocialServices: http://www.ihiresocialservices.com/
International Center for Research on Women: http://icrw.applicantstack.com/x/openings
Nation Job: http://www.nationjob.com/Job-Seeker-Network/
Nonprofit Career Match: http://careercenter.nptimes.com/jobs/
Nonprofit Job Market: http://www.nonprofitjobmarket.org/
Nonprofit Job Source: http://www.nonprofitjobsresource.com/
Nonprofit Jobs: http://www.nonprofit-jobs.org/
Nonprofit Opportunities: http://www.npo.net/
Organizers for America: http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89
Social Service Job Site: http://www.socialservice.com/search.cfm
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis:
http://www.txaba.org/announcements/jobPostings.php
United Way: https://careers.unitedway.org/jobs
Work4aGoodCause: http://work4agoodcause.com/
Work for Good: https://www.workforgood.org/
World Wildlife Fund: http://www.worldwildlife.org/about/careers

Internship Search Links
America’s Job Exchange: http://www.americasjobexchange.com/
Career Rookie: http://www.careerrookie.com/
Carter Center: http://www.cartercenter.org/involved/internship/index.html
College Grad: https://collegegrad.com/
Eagle Careers: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers
Indeed: http://www.indeed.com/
InternJobs: http://internjobs.com/
Internships: http://www.internships.com/
Jobing: http://www.jobing.com/
Jobs Flag: http://www.jobsflag.com/
Jobs Radar: http://www.jobsradar.com/
Link Up: http://www.linkup.com/
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/?trk=hb_ft_jobs
National Park Service: http://www.nps.gov/aboutus/jobsforstudents.htm
UNT Department of Behavior Analysis:
https://pacs.unt.edu/behavior-analysis/content/practicum-opportunities
Zip Recruiter: https://www.ziprecruiter.com/

Find a Mentor
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/
**Additional Resources**


CareerOneStop: [http://www.careeronestop.org/](http://www.careeronestop.org/)


CollegeGrad: [http://www.collegegrad.com/jobs](http://www.collegegrad.com/jobs)


Going Global: [http://online.goingglobal.com/default.aspx](http://online.goingglobal.com/default.aspx)

LinkedIn: [http://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students.html](http://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students.html)


Salary Calculator Center: [www.jobsearchintelligence.com/salary-calculator-intro/-etc](http://www.jobsearchintelligence.com/salary-calculator-intro/-etc)


Sperling’s Compare Cost of Living: [http://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living/](http://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living/)


Need help figuring all this out? Call the Career Center and make an appointment with your Career Development Specialist! You can also get help with resume and cover letter writing and interview skills preparation.

*Information for this handout compiled from the following Career Services Departments:

Central Washington University: [http://www.cwu.edu/career/](http://www.cwu.edu/career/)

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne: [http://www.ipfw.edu/offices/career/](http://www.ipfw.edu/offices/career/)

Texas State University: [http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/](http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/)

University of North Carolina Wilmington: [http://www.uncw.edu/career/index.html](http://www.uncw.edu/career/index.html)

University of North Texas: [http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center](http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center)

University of Tennessee-Knoxville: [http://career.utk.edu/](http://career.utk.edu/)

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: [http://www.uwec.edu/Career/index.htm](http://www.uwec.edu/Career/index.htm)

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