

# **Old Dominion University is now accepting applications for the Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate Program!**

## **What is a Behavior Analyst?**

A behavior analyst is a practitioner with expertise in providing behavior-analytic services that produce socially significant behavior changes with the ultimate goal on improving one's quality of life. Behavior analytic services are rooted in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), a scientific approach devoted to understanding human behavior.

## **Becoming a Behavior Analyst**

The ABA Certificate Program at Old Dominion University is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA) approved-course sequence leading to a certificate in behavior analysis. The purpose of the program is two-fold. First, it provides participants with high-quality coursework in ABA that facilitates the acquisition of effective strategies and principles to produce positive behavior changes. Second, it prepares participants to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA) exam.

## **The Program**

The program consists of six, three-credit academic courses. Students complete the coursework as a cohort across two years (one course per semester including summer). Courses are offered using interactive videoconferencing and web conferencing technology so all sites may see, participate, and interact with the professor and fellow students throughout the state. In addition to the academic coursework, a supervised internship is available to those interested in completing the required number of supervision hours prior to taking the national certification examination.

## **More Information**

For more information and to apply, please visit the program website:

<https://www.odu.edu/cdse/academics/sped/cmp/applied-behavior-analysis-certificate#.WG48KdKLTIU>

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the program's coordinator:

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**Applications for the Fall 2017  
are due by May 15!**