

**Department of Special and Early Education
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115**

Student Application and Information Sheet
for students pursuing a course of study towards a

Behavior Analysis Program

This application is for students wishing to complete the Certificate of Graduate Study in Behavior Analyst. This certificate is a 7-course sequence, taken as a Student At Large, or non-degree seeking student. Students choosing this path will need to have completed a Master's Degree in order to sit for the BCBA exam.

Applying for this certificate of graduate study is a two-step process. This application must be submitted to the SEED Department's graduate advisor via email for review. After it is determined that the student is eligible to proceed with enrollment in the program, they will be contacted via email. The student will then need to apply to the Graduate School as a Student at Large.

Courses taken will fulfill the course work requirements of the BACB for an individual to take the BCBA exam.

Please complete this form and email to the graduate advisor, Kate Donohue, at cdonohue@niu.edu.

Date (MM/DD/YY)

Name (Last, First Middle Initial)

NIU Z-ID (or SSN)

Mailing Address

Home Telephone Number

City State Zip

Work Telephone Number

Email Address

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

IEIN (if holding an IL Professional Educator License)

Highest Degree Held (list degree, date awarded, and name of institution)

*I checked the [BACB website](#) to determine if my degree is acceptable to take the BCBA exam. My degree is acceptable/not acceptable (circle one).

Signature of applicant

Student Checklist:

_____ Hold M.S. Degree from an accredited institution. (If pursuing a degree simultaneously, please state program and anticipated completion date _____.)

_____ BA applications sent to graduate advisor

_____ Apply to the Graduate School as an SAL: [Applying to NIU - NIU - The Graduate School](#)

_____ After both applications have been accepted, email the graduate advisor with your student ID number to be added to the permission list for registration.