

1. Am I in the right VCS?

If you were admitted to the Special Education Masters ABA Concentration you are in the BACB Approved Course Sequence #4111. Your fulltime faculty: Drs. Banda, Carter, and Richman.

2. Can I take courses from both VCS?

TTU has two BACB Approved Course Sequences, but you cannot take courses from the two VCS concentrations.

3. Who is my advisor?

Your advisor was assigned to you in your admission letter. It is one of these three fulltime faculty: Drs. Banda, Carter, and Richman.

4. What are the prerequisites for the ABA courses?

Each course in the BACB Approved Course Sequence #4111 will have a prerequisite or will require enrollment permission that is listed when you attempt to register for the class from Dr. Gould (lj.gould@ttu.edu) The best plan is to follow your cohort plan for classes and the course sequence described on pages 5-8 of the ABA Student Handbook.

https://www.depts.ttu.edu/education/graduate/psychology-and-leadership/documents/MEd_PoS_ABA.pdf?v=9-24-2018

5. Which ABA courses can I take together?

The best plan is to follow your cohort plan for classes and the course sequence described on pages 5-8 of the ABA Student Handbook.

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6. What do I have to do to get supervised hours for the ABA certification?

TTU does NOT provide any BCBA supervised applied experience hours. This needs to be completed outside of TTU; most students complete their hours at their place of employment if it is an ABA clinical facility. Alternatively, there are several commercially available supervision options ranging from in-person to completely remote/distance supervision.

7. Who can provide supervision to me for the BACB certification?

We do not provide supervision. However, there are BCBAs who could provide the supervision either in person or through distance modes. Please visit the BACB website and search the certificants who are willing to provide supervision at <https://www.bacb.com/find-a-certificant/>

8. Which section of EDSP 5093 should I take?

EDSP 5093 has several sections. You should **ONLY** register in **EDSP 5093 Autism/ABA Internship**. Also, you must register for 3 credits.

9. How do I change the hours on EDSP 5093?

Visit the following website. It shows the steps you could take for changing credits from 1 to 3. https://www.depts.ttu.edu/psy/advising/files/Variable_credit_instructions.pdf

10. What courses do I have left to take to graduate?

Refer the handbook and check the courses (Fall cohort or Spring cohort depending on when you are admitted) that are required for MEd ABA concentration. After reviewing the required courses, check Degreeworks on TTU to determine the courses you need to complete.

11. What do I need to do to graduate?

Three things need to be done before graduation:

- a. Complete all coursework
- b. Make sure to submit an 'Intent to Graduate' form for each degree and/or certificate separately and other forms required by the College of Education before the due date at the beginning of the semester you plan to graduate (this will be announced by the College of Education). If you do not submit the forms in time, your graduation will be delayed and you will be expected to register additional credit hours as per the Graduate School policies. Each degree and certificate requires you to submit an Intent to Graduate form individually.
- c. Submit the 'Comprehensive Project' to your advisor before the due date. Check the emails you receive from the College of Education about these deadlines.

12. Why can't I register for (insert course here)?

If you have a hold or time ticket, you may not register in a course. You should contact Brianna Sanchez at Brianna.sanchez@ttu.edu and find out the reason for the hold. After the hold is lifted, you can register for the course(s).

13. How long do the Comprehensive Project videos need to be?

5 minutes – From handbook pg. 12, “You will make a 5-minute video presentation on above areas. Make sure to cover all areas in the evidence template. You will upload your videos on YouTube and provide the link to the faculty. All assessment reports and videos should have no identifying information about participants or schools, agencies, etc.”

14. Can I use the same data I collected in internship for the Comprehensive Project?

Yes, the internship course (EDSP 5093) will require you to develop your Comprehensive Project that will then be submitted to your advisor during your final semester by the due date announced by the COE.

15. Do you have any examples of the Comprehensive Project?

The handbook provides a scoring rubric for the required content of the Comprehensive Project. Numerous examples and practice activities are provided during your progression through the coursework and you should use these as examples for the Comprehensive Project.

16. Can you review a draft of my Comprehensive Project?

You may ask your advisor if they are willing to review a draft of your Comprehensive Project. Most are willing to offer some brief feedback.

17. What are the requirements for EDSP 5093?

The requirements for EDSP 5093 include a 350 hour field placement in a setting where you may engage in applied behavior analysis activities under the supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. You will maintain a record of

the 350 hours of contact with individuals with disabilities, which can easily be accomplished in the span of a semester.

You will also have specific assignments in EDSP 5093 that you will need to accomplish with a “focus” individual. Autism concentration students will need to have a person identified with Autism Spectrum Disorder as their focus individual. Parental permission is needed to work with minors. The focus individual will be a person targeted for a behavior intervention and this will become the Comprehensive Project.

This course defaults to 1 semester credit hour (SCH). When registering you will need to change this to 3 semester credit hours. Here are the instructions on how to change SCH.

Steps to change from 1 to more SCH

Step 1 go to Register for classes

Step 2 Select Term & Year\

Step 3 Enter your R# hit continue

Step 4 Go To Schedule and Options

Step 5 Under hours change from 1 to desired number of 3 SCH

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Just to clarify, the internship is required for the masters degree. TTU does not provide any supervision for any type of field hours to be counted toward the BACB certification requirements. If you are intending to complete the hours required for that certification, then you will need to arrange those on your own with a qualified supervisor. Please review the BACB website (www.bacb.com) for those details if needed.

18. When is a specific course offered?

The handbook provides a course rotation.

19. Financial aid questions.

Please visit the following website for financial aid questions.

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/education/scholarships/>

20. Registration hold questions.

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