



Prepare for a Leadership Role in the Growing Field of Applied Behavior Analysis

Gain the Skills You Need for Certification

BehaviorAnalysis@Simmons, the online Master of Science in Behavior Analysis from Simmons University, helps you to make a real difference in others' lives. Launched in 2016, the online program has expanded the reach of our renowned program — offering students across the country the chance to earn their Master of Science in Behavior Analysis from Simmons University.

Each component of the program prepares you for certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst[®] (BCBA[®]). Our rigorous, interdisciplinary curriculum is verified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board[®] (BACB[®]) and incorporates the mentoring and supervision hours required by the BACB[®]. You will graduate from the program ready for the BCBA[®] exam.

Why Choose BehaviorAnalysis@Simmons?

Our program is designed for working professionals who want to earn a master's in applied behavior analysis online.

- BACB[®]-Verified Curriculum
- Live Classes Held Weekly via Webcam
- Earn Your Master's in as Few as 19 Months
- Mentoring and Supervision Hours Included
- Small Classes with Approximately 15 Students
- No GRE Required to Apply

The program has an **85%** average BCBA[®] pass rate, 20 points above the average pass rate of 65% for first time test takers in 2018¹.

"We base our program on the broad field of behavior analysis. We cover both applied and experimental areas in a way that is more in depth than other programs."



Ronald Allen, PhD, BCBA-D
Associate Professor of Practice
Simmons University

¹Based on 2018 first-time BCBA[®] exam takers from Simmons' on-campus and online programs, the most recent year for which results are available, as reported by the [Behavior Analyst Certification Board[®]](#). The 85% statistic includes graduates of the online and on-campus programs. The 65% is the average pass rate of all first time test takers in 2018.



Actively Participate in Your Learning

BehaviorAnalysis@Simmons is designed to facilitate real-world connections by putting you face to face with Simmons' expert faculty and classmates. The platform makes it easy to engage in discussions to ensure you are mastering key behavior analytic concepts and applications.

Outside of class, coursework can be completed any time throughout each week, allowing you to adapt your studies based on your busy schedule.

Online Learning Experience at a Glance

As a student of our online program, you will:

- Interact face to face with classmates and faculty weekly via webcam
- Be part of a small class setting, with a ~15:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Complete self-paced coursework accessible 24/7
- Meet with professors one-on-one during online office hours

Satisfy the Mentoring Requirement to Sit for the BCBA[®] Exam

BehaviorAnalysis@Simmons meets the BACB[®] requirement for the Intensive Practicum model. This means that you will fulfill 750 hours of mentoring and supervision hours needed to sit for the BCBA[®] exam as part of the program. Through individual and group mentoring, the program ensures that you get the real-life training and feedback you need to be an effective practitioner.

Applying to BehaviorAnalysis@Simmons

You must hold a bachelor's degree to be considered for admission. To apply, you will need to submit the following materials:

- Online application
- Current resume
- Personal essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts

No GRE scores are required to apply.

If the admissions committee needs additional information to review an application, you may be asked to participate in an interview with the committee.

