



# Master of Education in Special Education

## Spring 2026 - Plan of Study - ABA SPED Cohort 8

The Augustana University School of Education offers the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (M.S. ABA) degree via a cohort model that facilitates professional connections and ongoing group among students and graduates. The degree can be completed within 18 months and includes 8 academic courses with accompany practicum courses that run concurrently.

Spring 2026 1st Half Feb. 5 - Mar. 25	Spring 2026 2nd Half Apr. 2 - May 21	Summer 2026 June 1 - July 28 Break: Jul. 6 - Jul. 10	Summer 2026 August Jul. 27 - Aug. 25	Fall 2026 1st Half Aug. 26 - Oct. 14
APBA 6210 - Principles of Behavior Analysis - 3crs	APBA 6220 - Ethics for Behavior Analysts -3crs	APBA 6230 - Experimental Analysis - 3crs	No Course	APBA 6240 - Research Methods - 3crs
APBA 6941 - Fieldwork Experience I - 1cr	APBA 6942 - Fieldwork Experience II - 1cr	APBA 6943 - Fieldwork Experience III - 1cr	APBA 6940 - Fieldwork Experience - 1cr	APBA 6944 - Fieldwork Experience IV - 1cr

Fall 2026 2nd Half Oct. 22 - Dec. 11	Spring 2027 January Jan. 4 - 29	Spring 2027 1st Half Feb. 4 - Mar. 25	Spring 2027 2nd Half Apr. 1 - May 20	Summer 2027 June 2 - July 28 Break: 7/5 - 7/9
APBA 6250 - Functional Behavior Assessment - 3crs	No Course	APBA 6260 - Behavior Change Fundamentals - 3crs	APBA 6270 - Organizational Behavior Management - 3crs	APBA 6900 - Capstone in Behavior Analysis - 3crs
APBA 6945 - Fieldwork Experience V - 1cr	APBA 6940 - Fieldwork Experience - 1cr	APBA 6946 - Fieldwork Experience VI - 1cr	APBA 6947 - Fieldwork Experience VII - 1cr	APBA 6948 - Fieldwork Experience VIII - 1cr

**NOTE: Students in the program must maintain employment in a behavior-related setting for a minimum of 25 hours per week throughout the program to complete supervised fieldwork experiences.**