

PSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

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BUILD YOUR EXPERTISE IN PSYCHOLOGY. EARN A CERTIFICATE ONLINE.

Kaplan University's psychology certificate programs are designed to offer you the opportunity to advance your career or to prepare for graduate or professional studies.^{1,2}

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Certificate programs include³:

- Applied Behavioral Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate
- Graduate Certificate in Addictions
- Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavioral Analysis

Whether you are a practicing professional or interested in specializing in one of these fields, you could gain critical knowledge and skills to help you pursue your goals.

With experienced faculty members in these diverse areas, Kaplan University provides you with real-world knowledge relevant to the field.

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BUILD YOUR EXPERTISE WITH A CERTIFICATE IN PSYCHOLOGY.

Between 2008 and 2018, the Bureau of Labor Statistics expects a marked increase in demand for psychological services in schools, hospitals, social service agencies, mental health centers, substance abuse treatment clinics, consulting firms, and private companies.⁴

During this time period, national long-term job growth for substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors is projected to be 21 percent, which is much faster than the average for all occupations.⁵

As society becomes better informed about the disease of addiction, more and more people are seeking help. In some cases, drug offenders are being enrolled in treatment programs instead of going to prison.⁵



PREPARE TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN PSYCHOLOGY.

Kaplan University's psychology certificate programs are designed to help you pursue career opportunities in fields where you could implement your psychological knowledge, skills, and values. In addition, the certificate programs could prepare you for graduate work and to pursue more specialized careers.^{1, 2}

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:¹

Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst™ (BCaBA®)
(With completion of the Applied Behavioral Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate; to become certified, you will have to meet additional requirements, including degree, field experience, and practicum requirements, and must pass the comprehensive exam)

- Work to reduce problem behavior
- Improve patient performance in settings such as group homes, clinics, corporations, and nonprofits
- Develop intervention and treatment plans
- Work as a consultant

Addictions Counselor

(With completion of the Graduate Certificate in Addictions; additional certification or licensing may be required)

- Help people who have problems with alcohol, drugs, gambling, or eating disorders
- Counsel patients to identify the problems and behaviors associated with their addiction
- Work with family members affected by the addictions of their loved ones

Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCaB®)

(With completion of the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavioral Analysis; to become certified, you will have to meet additional requirements, including degree, field experience, and practicum requirements, and must pass the comprehensive exam)

- Conduct descriptive and systematic behavioral assessments including functional analyses
- Provide analytic interpretations of the results



REAL-WORLD KNOWLEDGE THAT WORKS FOR YOU.

Students enrolled in a Kaplan University psychology certificate program will study how to develop effective treatments and use critical thinking skills to evaluate and diagnose the behavior and mental processes of patients.

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS POSTBACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE (30 CREDIT HOURS)

Prerequisites	To enroll in the Applied Behavioral Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate, you must hold a bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
Overview	<p>Study what motivates human behavior.</p> <p>The certificate program is designed to help you build knowledge and apply the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, enduring conflicts, empirical findings, and historical trends when approaching personal, social, and organizational issues and problems in psychology. You could develop skills relevant to a variety of jobs, including working with autistic children and adults with special needs and assisting Board Certified Behavior Analysts who conduct research and create behavior modification programs.</p> <p>The Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.[®], (BACB[®]) has approved the course sequence of the Applied Behavioral Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst Examination[™]. You will have to meet additional requirements to qualify, including degree, field experience, and practicum requirements. Refer to the BACB's website (www.bacb.com/) for full eligibility requirements.⁶</p>

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADDICTIONS (30 CREDIT HOURS)

Prerequisites	To enroll in the Graduate Certificate in Addictions, you must hold a bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
Overview	<p>Prepare to help others overcome addiction.</p> <p>The Graduate Certificate in Addictions program is designed to provide students with the knowledge to pursue employment and career advancement as an addiction professional.¹</p> <p>As a student, you will study how to apply contemporary theories and information technology to real-world situations and engage in research in the focal areas of the science of psychology.</p> <p>Courses emphasize application and focus on chemical and psychological dependency counseling, advanced addictions counseling, group counseling, psychopharmacology, and co-occurring disorders.</p>

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS (25 CREDIT HOURS)

Prerequisites	To enroll in the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavioral Analysis, you must hold a master's degree from a college or university accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
Overview	<p>Explore behavioral disabilities.</p> <p>The Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavioral Analysis emphasizes the understanding of behavioral concepts and theories as well as their application to special populations such as the developmentally disabled, the autistic, and individuals with traumatic brain injuries. The curriculum focuses on the development of assessment and intervention skills. In addition, you'll study how to analyze and apply theoretical and conceptual foundations of psychology to the design of appropriate professional practice strategies.</p> <p>The Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.[®], (BACB[®]) has approved the course sequence of the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavioral Analysis as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst Examination[®]. You will have to meet additional requirements to qualify, including degree, field experience, and practicum requirements. You can refer to the BACB's website (www.bacb.com/) for full eligibility requirements.⁶</p>

HERE IS WHAT ONE STUDENT HAD TO SAY

Sharon Richardson⁷

• Bachelor of Science in
Psychology Student

“For those that have busy schedules, limited time, and the inability to attend the conventional classroom setting, Kaplan University is convenient. And their faculty is above and beyond outstanding in areas of leadership, knowledge, and support.”

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WHY KAPLAN UNIVERSITY?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection.
- Personal Advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals.
- Reduced tuition rates for active-duty servicemembers and veterans.
- Scholarships for eligible Kaplan University students.

Other Programs

In addition to these programs, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Master of Science in Psychology
- › Bachelor of Science in Psychology

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

¹ Kaplan University's programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue the stated positions, which have varying responsibilities. However, the University does not guarantee that graduates will be placed in any job, equipped to perform all the tasks noted, or eligible for job advancement opportunities. Additional training, certification, or licensing may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions.

The professional practice of psychology is regulated by each state, and the degree requirements in Kaplan University's certificate programs do not guarantee or prepare graduates for state licensure.

² While many of Kaplan University's degree programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue continued graduate- or doctorate-level education, the University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any graduate or doctoral programs.

³ Certificates are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid.

⁴ Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, Psychologists, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/oco/ocos056.htm. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

⁵ Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, Counselors, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/oco/ocos067.htm. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

⁶ The BACB preapproves university training as meeting its eligibility requirements; it does not accredit university programs.

Although certain programs at Kaplan University are designed to prepare students to take various certification or licensing exams, the University cannot guarantee the student will be eligible to sit for or pass those exams. In some cases, field experience, additional coursework, and/or background checks may be necessary to take or to successfully pass the exams.

⁷ Views and opinions stated herein are the individual's and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. Individual student schedules and experiences may vary. This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University.

⁸ Classes will count toward a student's degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period. The introductory period is five weeks, and begins on day one of the student's first academic term. If at any point during the introductory period a student chooses to opt out, he or she will have no other obligation to the University except for the application fee. Only available to new students; continuing students are not eligible.

Note From Dean

"The College of Arts and Sciences degree programs are created to meet the unique needs of all students. Whether students are interested in the flexibility of creating their own degree plan, applying previously earned college credit to earn their degree faster, or starting a degree from the beginning, the College of Arts and Sciences focuses on the needs of adult students in meeting their educational, career, and personal goals."

Sara Sander

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Dean, College of Arts and Sciences



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