



SAINT LOUIS
UNIVERSITY

School of Social Work
College for Public Health and Social Justice

MSABA/Post Master's Certificate Practicum Requirements

Hours

1000 hours total – 3 practica – 333-334 hours each

ABA 5826 Practicum I (2 credit hours)
ABA 5827 Practicum II (3 credit hours)
ABA 5828 Practicum III (3 credit hours)

The BACB® encourages students to have experience in two practicum sites.

Students are encouraged to have experience in a block two-semester practicum in one site and a one-semester practicum at another site.

Additionally, five hours each week conducting research with an ABA faculty member is required while enrolled in practicum. A one hour lab meeting is also required, for a total of 6 hours weekly.

Students must be supervised at least weekly for 10% (7.5% minimum) of the total hours they spend in practicum. Total supervision must be at least 100 hours (*75 minimum*) in order to meet BCBA® requirements.

Integrative Seminars

Students in the MSABA/Post Master's Certificate Program will complete an integrative seminar each semester in which they are enrolled in practicum. Student's enrolled in ABA 5826/5827/5828 must enroll concurrently in the respective integrative practice seminar.

ABA 5820 – Integrative Seminar - 1 credit
ABA 5830 – Integrative Seminar - 0 credit
ABA 5840 – Integrative Seminar - 0 credit

Each seminar meets 4 sessions a semester for 3 hours.

Course Requirements

Course requirements completed or concurrent with ABA 5826:

ABA 5746 Principles and Concepts in Behavior Analysis
ABA 5774 Measurement and Experimental Design
Students may not begin practicum until they have begun taking the ABA courses and it is recommended that students without prior ABA experience complete at least one ABA course before beginning practicum.

Readiness Assessment

If students wish to enroll in practicum during their first semester of the program, they must meet with their practicum liaison to evaluate their readiness for the experience.