



## What can I do with a Major in...

**Major:** Behavior Analysis

### **O\*net Outlook Link to Career Titles**

[Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors](#) InDemand

[Clinical Psychologists](#)

[Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists](#)

[Special Education Teachers, Middle School](#)

[Marriage and Family Therapists](#)

[Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists](#) InDemand

[Occupational Therapist Assistants](#) InDemand

[School Psychologists](#)

[Animal Trainers](#)

[Counseling Psychologists](#)

[Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School](#)

[Psychologists, All Other](#)

[Counselors, All Other](#)

[Psychiatric Technicians](#) InDemand

[Psychiatrists](#)

[Education Administrators, Postsecondary](#)

[Animal Scientists](#)

[Nannies](#)

### **Additional Job Titles**

Behavior Analyst – Autism

Training Coordinator – Autism

Special Education Teacher

Behavior Consultant

In-home Program Coordinator

Research Data Assistant

Program Supervisor & Early Childhood Interventionist for Children with Autism

Foster Parent Consultant

Brain Trauma Rehabilitation

Consultant

Humane Educator

Shelter Manager

Animal Behavior Counselor

Animal Behaviorist

Animal Cruelty Investigator

Horse Trainer

Wildlife Manager

Geriatric/Dementia Consultant

Transitional Living Facility Staff

### **Associations:**

[Behavior Analysts, Inc.](#)

[Association for Behavior Analysis](#)

[Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis](#)

[Texas Association for Behavior Analysis](#)

[Bioscience Careers - Animal Behaviorist](#)

[Center for the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior](#)

[Animal Behavior Institute](#)

**Knowledge**

Sociology and Anthropology  
 Customer and Personal Service  
 Human Development and  
 Behavior

**Skills**

Active Listening  
 Social Perceptiveness  
 Active Learning

Reading Comprehension  
 Critical Thinking  
 Monitoring  
 Time Management  
 Learning Strategies  
 Speaking  
 Writing

**Abilities**

Oral Comprehension

**Oral Expression**

Inductive Reasoning  
 Problem Sensitivity  
 Speech Clarity  
 Deductive Reasoning  
 Speech Recognition  
 Written Comprehension  
 Written Expression  
 Category Flexibility

**Description of Coursework:**

As a field, behavior analysis consists of concepts, principles and techniques. As a student of behavior analysis, you will learn the basic skills by which behavior can be understood and changed. These skills include techniques to define and measure behavior, create behavior change programs and evaluate their effectiveness. Many of these techniques and strategies are taught in the courses that combine theoretical and practical learning to produce marketable skills.

Degree programs in the Department of Behavior Analysis are accredited by the Association for Behavior Analysis, meaning they have passed strict academic standards for excellence in education.

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**General information on Careers in the Major:**

Behavior analysis is a scientific approach to understanding why people and animals do what they do. By majoring in applied behavior analysis, you will learn how people's behavior is affected by events in the social and physical environment, and what you can do to change behavior and improve lives. Knowledge of this science of behavior and its technology will assist you in a variety of careers.

You may work with clients in group homes or institutions who have developmental disabilities. Or you may work as a trainer for families with autistic children. You may also apply your knowledge of behavior analysis in business and industry.

People with bachelor's degrees in applied behavior analysis are competitive for entry-level positions in a variety of fields, as well as positions that make specific use of their specialized skills. These jobs generally involve working directly with client populations or helping more experienced behavior analysts with projects and research.

You will have the opportunity to advance your career and increase your earning potential by becoming board-certified or pursuing an advanced degree. The Department of Behavior Analysis also offers a master of science degree in behavior analysis.

UNT's Career Center can help you prepare to pursue your career. The center has information about jobs and employers, and the staff can help you with resume and letter writing, job search strategies and interview preparation. <http://careercenter.unt.edu/>

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