The behavior analysis major provides students an opportunity to investigate the science of human behavior from a behavior analytic perspective. Through your experiences in this major, you will learn to determine the causes of behavior and design behavior interventions intended to promote socially significant human behavior. There is a strong hands-on component to this major where you will apply concepts from the classroom and develop clinical skills. This major’s requirements reflect the coursework requirements of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board to be able to sit for the exam to become a Board-Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA).

Designed for Outcomes: With hands-on practicum experience, students get the chance to work with people with special needs. Working side-by-side with caring professors and professionals in the field, you’ll help create plans to meet the needs of individual children and adults. This program is built to be provide you hands-on practicum experience.

Hands-on Experience: Our own Behavior Analysis Clinic partners with several community schools and organizations. We'll ensure you get the chance to work with those with autism, social disabilities, drug and alcohol addiction and other behaviors within the curriculum, so that you graduate ready to hit the ground running.

Program Entry

Students enrolled in this cooperative program complete their Associate of Arts at Western Iowa Tech Community College and Bachelor of Arts in Behavior Analysis at Briar Cliff University. Assessment and advising before registration will help ensure success in program planning and completion. Students that are interested in obtaining clinical hours at Briar Cliff University prior to admission should reach out to the Program Director.

Career Outlook

Individuals receiving a BCaBA most often provide direct applied behavior analytic services to clients (e.g., intellectual and developmental disabilities, education, higher education, parent and caregiver training, behavioral pediatrics, child welfare, brain injury rehabilitation, corrections and delinquency, and behavioral gerontology), but they also find employment in the supervision of such services, consulting with agencies, and in K-12 education settings.

Career Options

- Brain injury & Rehabilitation clinics
- Addiction recovery specialists
- Juvenile correction facilities
- Counselor
- Clinic supervisor
- K-12 behavior specialist
- Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)
- Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysis (BCaBA)
## Transfer Scholarships
Awards up to $14,000

Briar Cliff University transfer scholarships are only available to first-time transfer students who are entering our student body with a minimum transfer CGPA of 2.0. The total scholarship amount awarded will be allotted throughout your time at Briar Cliff University, provided a minimum CGPA of 2.0 is maintained.

### Questions?

Contact Admissions at (712) 279-5200 or email Admissions@briarcliff.edu.

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In order to complete a Behavior Analysis degree at Briar Cliff University, the student must have completed the A.A. degree program in Psychology at Western Iowa Tech. Following is the sequence of online programs offered at Briar Cliff:

**Year 3 Fall Semester (15 credits)**
- **CORE 310** Franciscan Values
- **BIVS 301** Digital Research for Academic Endeavors (8 weeks)
- **LIBA 410** Global Society
- **PSYC 111** Introduction to Behavior Sciences
- **PSYC 211** Professional Development
- **PSYC 295** Experimental Psychology

**Year 3 Spring Semester (17 credits)**
- **PSYC 310** Single-Subject Research Methods
- **PSYC 311** Ethics in Behavior Analysis
- **PSYC 333** Assessment in Behavior Analysis
- **PSYC 400** Principles of Learning
- **PSYC 455** Behavioral Interventions
- **Behavior Analysis Fieldwork Requirement (≥9 credits)**

**Year 4 Fall Semester (16 credits)**
- **PSYC 11IS** Senior Seminar – I
- **PSYC 05IS** Applied Statistics
- **Behavior Analysis Elective (pick at least one)**
- **PSYC 445** Behavioral Neuroscience
- **PSYC 452** Behavioral Pharmacology
- **PSYC 460** Special Topics in Behavior Analysis
- **PSYC 493** Intensive Practicum in Behavior Analysis
- **Behavior Analysis Fieldwork Requirement (≥9 credits)**

**Year 4 Spring Semester**
- **PSYC 465** Senior Seminar – II
- **PSYC 493** Intensive Practicum in Behavior Analysis
- **Behavior Analysis Elective (pick at least one)**
- **PSYC 445** Behavioral Neuroscience
- **PSYC 452** Behavioral Pharmacology
- **PSYC 460** Special Topics in Behavior Analysis

120 total credits required for graduation.

**Optional Double Major in Psychology** (complete one additional course)
- **PSYC 205** Introduction to Forensics
- **PSYC 315** Psychology of Good & Evil
- **PSYC 325** Interviewing and Counseling
- **PSYC 345** Sensation and Perception
- **PSYC 354** Child & Adolescent Psychology
- **PSYC 355** Adulthood and Aging
- **PSYC 380** Personality
- **PSYC 401** Behavior and Evolution
- **PSYC 405** Criminal Forensics
- **PSYC 415** Cognitive Psychology
- **PSYC 430** Psychological Assessment
- **PSYC 445** Behavioral Neuroscience
- **PSYC 452** Behavioral Pharmacology

10–15 CLINICAL HOURS PER WEEK

100% PLACEMENT RATE IN BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS CAREERS