WHY CHOOSE APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AT USJ?

According to the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, the demand for behavior analysts has increased nearly 2000% since 2010. USJ’s Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) program meets the societal need by fully preparing students to effectively serve the community. Through a rigorous, yet supportive curriculum and experiential learning opportunities both on and off campus, students become masters in applying the science of behavior to solve a range of socially significant problems and build a variety of skills among those in need.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of USJ’s ABA program are readily employed as Board Certified Behavior Analysts® (BCBA®) in a variety of settings serving children and adults with developmental disabilities and autism, behavior and social-emotional difficulties, and/or learning challenges. These settings include public and private schools, homes, residential facilities and vocational placements, hospitals and outpatient centers that provide some of the following services:

» Educational assessment, lesson planning and program evaluation
» Functional skills assessments (e.g., communication, social, vocational, daily living) and skill acquisition programming
» Functional behavior assessments and behavioral intervention planning
» Staff and caregiver training

Only Cohort based, on-campus ABA master’s program in Connecticut

ABAI® verified course sequence

Employment, BCBA® supervision and applied research opportunities at the Gengras Center on USJ’s campus
ACADEMIC DISTINCTIVENESS

USJ faculty prepare students to be highly effective and caring clinicians as well as critical and systematic thinkers:

» As of 2019, USJ graduates have the highest BCBA® Exam pass rates in Connecticut and their scores are 10 percentage points above the national average.

» Students are led by a team of full-time, doctoral level behavior analysts committed to student success

» Our 3 year (45 cr.), part-time program ensures students are prepared to pass their BCBA® Exam, confidently gain employment, and work independently upon graduation.

» Concentrated Supervised Fieldwork available from full time BCBA®s at the Gengras Center

» Students participate in an applied research experience tailored to their individual needs

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

TO GET STARTED, SUBMIT:

» Completed application available at www.usj.edu/apply

» Official transcript from all undergraduate institutions attended

» $50 non-refundable application fee

» Two letters of recommendation

» Program essay (prompt is available at www.usj.edu/gradforms)

» Resume

For more information, e-mail: aba@usj.edu

“I know that they want me to succeed and they’re going to set me up to do so.”

-Amanda Wedge, M’20 M.S., Applied Behavior Analysis