



PSYCH 714	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22</b>

Completion of the program does not mean the students are board certified behavior analysts. They must independently complete fieldwork hours and pass the BCBA exam to be certified. Fieldwork hours and the BCBA exam are completed independently outside of the UWM certificate program and completion of these requirements are verified by the Behavior Analysis Certification Board and the Association for Behavior Analysis International and not by UWM.

## Additional Requirements

### Transfer Credit

Transfer credits will be considered only if the applicant can provide ample, acceptable evidence that the course taken is substantively the same as the one it is being substituted for and was completed within the last five years with a grade of B or better. The VCS Coordinator will make determinations of transferability. All decisions are final. The core group of classes, which must be taken at UWM, allow for up to four credits to be transferred via syllabus review and subsequent approval. Credits used should follow the graduate school rule for transfer credits.

### Grade Point Average Requirement

A minimum cumulative 3.00 graduate grade point average in ABA Certificate courses taken at UWM is required.

### Time Limit

Students pursuing an ABA Certificate without concurrent enrollment in another graduate degree program will have four years from initial enrollment in a certificate course to complete the certificate requirements. Students pursuing an ABA Certificate as part of a degree program will have the same time limit to complete the certificate requirements as they have for completing the degree program.

### Articulation with Degree Programs

1. Credits and courses required for a certificate may double count toward meeting UWM graduate degree requirements subject to the following restrictions:
  - Degree programs must approve the courses from certificates that can double count toward the degree.
  - All credits taken in completion of certificate requirements may count towards a UWM graduate degree as long as they do not contribute more than 90% of the total credits needed to obtain the degree. (Note: Students in PhD programs must still complete the minimum residency requirements)
  - Certificate courses used toward meeting degree requirements must be completed within the time limit for transfer credit.
2. Courses completed for a degree may be counted toward a subsequent certificate, subject to all certificate policy requirements.
3. A course may count toward no more than one certificate and one degree.
4. Students may not earn a certificate subsequent to a concentration in the same area.