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PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL - Form P-2

COLLEGE ☐ CHABSS ☐ CoBA ☒ CoEHHS ☐ CSM

TITLE OF PROGRAM Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate of Advanced Study

Discipline Education

Check one: ☒ Change to Program

☐ Program Deletion

TITLE OF DEGREE PROGRAM: This is a certificate program not a degree program

This form is the signature sheet for a change to, or deletion of, an existing program.

Note that the addition of a new option/concentration/emphasis/track is a new "program," and requires the use of Form P.

For a change to a program,

1. Attach a page (or pages) giving a brief summary of the purpose of this proposal, and its connection to the mission and student learning outcomes of the program.
2. Attach catalog copy showing exactly how the program should appear in the catalog if the changes are approved.

For a program deletion, attach a statement explaining the impact on students: how will the program be "taught-out" for declared majors?

Does this proposal impact other disciplines or units? _____ Yes ☒ No _____ If yes, obtain signature(s).

Any objections or concerns should be stated in writing and attached to this form. Please check the box to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

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1. Jodi Robledo 2/27/17
Originator (Please Print) Date

2. [Signature] 3/4/2017
Program/ Department - Director/Chair Date

3. [Signature] 2/8/17 ☐
College Curriculum Committee^ Date

APPROVAL PROCESS

4. [Signature] 3/9/17 ☐
College Dean (or Designee)* Date

5a. _____ ☐ _____
University Curriculum Committee^ Date

5b. _____ ☐ _____
Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee (if applicable)^ Date

6. _____
Academic Senate Date

7. _____
Provost (or Designee) Date

8. _____
President Date

9. _____
Date to Chancellor's Office (if applicable)

* Where appropriate, attach a memo on program impact on the unit and the ability of the unit to support it. Check the box next to the signature line to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

^ Where appropriate, attach a memo summarizing the curricular and/or resource deliberations. Check the box next to the signature line to indicate whether a memo has been attached.



P-2 Narrative

Jodi Robledo

Changes to Certificate Program: Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate of Advanced Study

The admission requirements outlined by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) have changed. Starting with the July 2017 cohort, all applicants for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst track must meet the new admission requirements. The admission requirements for the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst track have not changed.

Old BCBA track admission requirements:

"Admission requirements for this track include possession of a Master's degree (or concurrent enrollment) conferred in behavior analysis or other natural science, education, human services, engineering, medicine or a field related to behavior analysis and approved by the BACB from an accredited institution of higher education."

New BCBA track admission requirements:

"Admission requirements for this track requires the possession (or concurrent enrollment) of a graduate degree (e.g., master's or doctoral) in an acceptable field of study from a qualifying institution. Acceptable fields of study are behavior analysis, education, or psychology. Applicants who are unsure of whether the field of study of their degree is acceptable may request a preliminary review from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board."

The changed catalog copy is attached.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY PROGRAM*:

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Track

Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) Track

Behavior analysts provide services to individuals, families, group homes, schools, mental health agencies, hospitals, industrial and business settings, and other agencies working with individuals who require intensive behavioral training and/or consultation. Special populations such as individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental disabilities have been shown to benefit greatly from Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services. Applied Behavior Analysis is also frequently used in the field of education for both neuro-typical students and students with disabilities. Behavior analyst professionals are strongly encouraged by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to pursue Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) certification. BCBA and BCaBA certifications are considered the industry standard in this field and are nationally and internationally recognized.

The Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate of Advanced Study program provides coursework required by the BACB for those seeking either the BCBA or the BCaBA*. All courses are approved by the BACB as meeting coursework eligibility requirements for certification under the BACB's 4th Edition Task List core curriculum standards. Each online course is for 11 weeks, with a 2-week break in between courses. Courses must be taken in sequential order.

Candidates for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Track enroll in a six-course sequence totaling 18 units of study. ~~Admission requirements for this track include possession of a Master's degree (or concurrent enrollment) conferred in behavior analysis or other natural science, education, human services, engineering, medicine or a field related to behavior analysis and approved by the BACB from an accredited institution of higher education.~~

Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate of Advanced Study: Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Track

Course Sequence:	Units
ABA 601	3
ABA 602	3
ABA 603	3
ABA 604	3
ABA 605	3
ABA 606	3
Total Units	18

Candidates for the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst Track enroll in a four-course sequence, totaling 12 units of study. The admission requirement for this track is a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate of Advanced Study: Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) Track

Course Sequence:	Units
ABA 601	3
ABA 602	3
ABA 603	3
ABA 604	3
Total Units	12

*This program is offered through the Office of Extended Learning.

**NOTE: CSUSM offers only the coursework to prepare candidates to receive BCBA or BCaBA certification. To become certified, candidates must complete additional requirements outlined by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS OF ENGLISH LEARNERS (CTEL) CLAD CERTIFICATE

California Teachers of English Learners (CTEL) Program Leading to a CLAD Certificate

The CLAD certificate authorizes instruction for English language development and specially designed academic instruction delivered in English.

There are 4 requirements to be eligible for the CLAD certificate:

1. You must hold an appropriate prerequisite credential or permit.
**Please Note: SB 2042 credential programs infuse CLAD competencies in the teacher preparation programs.
2. The second language requirement is fulfilled by completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
3. CTCL coursework is required to obtain the CLAD certificate.
4. A portfolio review (assessment).

Admission requirements for this track requires the possession (or concurrent enrollment) of a graduate degree (e.g., master's or doctoral) in an acceptable field of study from a qualifying institution. Acceptable fields of study are behavior analysis, education, or psychology. Applicants who are unsure of whether the field of study of their degree is acceptable may request a preliminary review from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.

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