

# EXPERIENCE. APPLIED DISABILITY STUDIES. COME TO BROCK.



## Master of Applied Disability Studies (MADS) — ABA specialization

Applied Disability Studies is unique in Ontario and offers stimulating transdisciplinary graduate academic programs that can lead to exciting careers in applied behaviour analysis (ABA) and the disability sector.

MADS (ABA) program includes full-time or part-time course work and practicum placements. No research thesis is required. Weekend courses are designed to accommodate students working part-time.

The graduate-level course sequence is verified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (Option 1) examination.

*The ADS BCBA exam pass-rate is consistently significantly higher than the average of all approved programs around the world.*

### Program facts

- Full-time (two years) / part-time (three years)
- Admission requirements: Four-year degree in related field — 75 per cent average
- MADS applicants with an average that is less than 75 per cent will also be considered
- Preferred ABA candidates will possess the following: undergraduate/college courses related to behaviour analysis, as well as volunteer/work experience in the disability sector and/or ABA
- Online undergraduate upgrading courses are available for students who do not meet the minimum requirements for MADS

### Faculty

Faculty are world-renowned and cutting-edge scientist-practitioners and teachers in ABA and disabilities. Their expertise is sought by governmental and nongovernmental organizations.

### Location

Cohorts are conveniently located in St. Catharines, Hamilton, Toronto, and Ottawa. Courses are offered during the week and on weekends for full-time students and on weekends for students working part-time. Some courses may be fully or partially online.

### Job opportunities

- Behaviour therapists
- Behaviour consultants
- Senior therapists
- Autism specialists
- Clinical supervisors
- Applied researchers
- Program evaluators
- Policy developers
- Early interventionists
- Rehabilitation therapists
- Corrections counsellors
- College instructors
- University instructors

### Experience what's next

Students who complete the Master of Applied Disability Studies program with specialization in ABA can enter a field experiencing long-term job growth with rewarding careers. Graduates already working in the field can have increased opportunities for career advancement.

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