The MPEd in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is appropriate for both clinical and educational settings. Students learn how to apply acquired knowledge and skills to both typical and atypical populations with developmental disabilities, anxiety and mood disorders and disruptive behavior disorders. They are introduced to context-specific best practices and cutting-edge research that emphasizes the application of theory to practice.

Students also have opportunities to view practice within context, and will be expected to participate in practice throughout their coursework to assist them with the application of theory. This program builds towards a final capstone project and is recognized by the Behaviour Analysts Certification Board.
Why Western Education’s MPEd?

Real-world Focus

Designed for professionals who wish to advance their careers.

Online Delivery

Complete the MPEd online from anywhere in the world.

Continue Working

Continue working while pursuing your degree.

Field of Applied Behavior Analysis

This two-year, online program is designed for active and aspiring leaders who wish to:

• develop assessment and treatment capacities
• deepen their understanding of ABA applications in schools
• strengthen their leadership skills for real-life practice
• build problem solving skills using research, theory and practice
• obtain a Master’s degree in the field of ABA

Apply ABA theory in an onsite context to solidify your learning

Students complete a practicum component to apply the principles of ABA in a real-world setting. Suitable environments include schools, private practice and clinical programs in agencies.

Draw insights from case studies used throughout the program

With a focus on developing real-world knowledge, courses leverage case studies as a tool for examining complex, varied situations within the ABA field.

Strengthen your critical thinking skills while examining and solving real problems of practice

Students will develop the skills to collaboratively examine and solve, from both a behavioural and research perspective, real problems found in their everyday practice.

Admission Requirements

• A four-year degree (20 full courses or equivalent) from an accredited university
• Minimum "B" standing (70%) or equivalent in the final two years of study

Recommended:

• A background in psychology

Notes & Exceptions:

• Bachelor of Education and Additional Qualification course grades are not used in calculating admission averages
• Applicants with three-year degrees will be considered on a case-by-case basis if seats are available in the program
• Successful experience as an educator in a professional setting may be considered in the selection process
• The successful completion of an MPEd degree does not lead to certification with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT)

Learn More

Interested applicants are encouraged to learn more by visiting our website, calling the program office or emailing questions to the address below. We look forward to hearing from you.

Course Titles

• Basic Behaviour Principles
• Behaviour Assessment and Treatment
• Advanced Topics in Behaviour Analysis
• Ethics in ABA
• Behaviour Analysis Research Design
• Laboratory of Practice in ABA
• Special Topics in Basic Behaviour Principles
• ABA in the Classroom and School