

# Summary of Graduate Curriculum Changes

Ouachita Baptist University  
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The faculty approved these curriculum changes at a faculty meeting on April 27, 2021.

The **short form** notation indicates informational level curriculum revisions submitted on the Graduate Council's curriculum short form, which addresses course title changes, course time offering changes, and non-substantive changes to course content and/or descriptions. These short form revisions will NOT be brought to the faculty for discussion or a vote, unless questions are raised before the faculty meeting.

## Applied Behavior Analysis

<b>Course Number Changes</b> <b>Short Form</b>	<p><b>Proposed Change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change ABA 6323 Behavior Assessment to ABA 6313 Behavior Assessment.</li><li>• Change ABA 6213 Research Methods to ABA 6323 Research Methods.</li></ul> <p><b>Rationale</b></p> <p>During the spring of 2021, the ABA program found that its students need to understand assessment before they develop behavior change procedures. Renumbering the assessment course to come before both behavior change courses (ABA 6223 and ABA 6313) ensures that students will take the assessment course first.</p> <p>Similarly, the ABA program determined that its students need to develop behavior change procedures before they engage in research methods. Renumbering the research methods course to come after both behavior change courses (ABA 6223 and ABA 6313) ensures students will take the research methods course in the appropriate sequence.</p> <p><b>Catalog Entries</b></p> <p>ABA 6313 Behavior Assessment. This course introduces the student to the tactics for measuring behavior and behavioral products, graphing and interpreting data, and designing function-based change procedures within the framework of single subject experimental designs that allow for conclusions about the impact of interventions and maintaining the accountability of the behavior analyst. Co-requisite: ABA 6333 or permission of the instructor. Spring Term.</p> <p>ABA 6323 Research Methods. This course introduces the student to the tactics for measuring behavior and behavioral products, graphing and interpreting data, and designing/delivering behavior change procedures within the framework of single subject experimental designs that allow for conclusions about the impact of interventions and maintaining the accountability of the behavior analyst. Prerequisite: ABA 6133. Corequisite: 6233 or permission of instructor. Fall Term.</p>