

# Disability & Applied Behaviour Analysis Advanced Certificate



Faculty of Applied Community Studies

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

<b>Educational Institution</b>	Douglas College
<b>Type of Institution</b>	Public post-secondary Douglas is not required to be accredited in Private Career Training Institutions Agency (PCTIA)
<b>Location</b>	David Lam Campus 1250 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, BC V3B 7X3
<b>Program Name</b>	Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis Advanced Certificate
<b>Official Credential</b>	Advanced Certificate
<b>Type of Program</b>	Part-time (online)
<b>Length of Program</b>	1 year (3 semesters); 2 courses per semester
<b>Scheduled Breaks During Program</b>	One week reading break occurs in the Winter semester
<b>Program Start Date</b>	September
<b>Program End Date</b>	August
<b>Tuition Fees</b>	Please see website for current tuition fee chart: <a href="https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/enrolment-services/fees-and-related-information/tuition-fee-charts">https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/enrolment-services/fees-and-related-information/tuition-fee-charts</a>
<b>Program Admission Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- English 12 with grade of "C" or equivalent</li> <li>- Meet one of the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Graduate of a Bachelor's degree (or higher) from a recognized institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0</li> </ul> </li> <li>OR</li> <li>▪ Currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of a Bachelor degree program from a recognized institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.33</li> <li>- Package of supplementary documents:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letter of intent</li> <li>▪ Resume</li> <li>▪ 2 professional reference letters</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Interview or attendance at selections meeting may be required</li> </ul>
<b>Cost of Texted Books</b>	Varies by semester Approximately \$100-200/semester
<b>Other Costs</b>	Students are expected to be equipped with school supplies
<b>Class Hours</b>	Online courses
<b>Number of hours per week of class</b>	Approximately 6 hours/week
<b>Number of Students Per Class</b>	30

<b>Instructor: Student ratio</b>	1 to 30
<b>Classroom Structure</b>	Online
<b>Practicum</b>	No practicum
<b>Attendance Policy</b>	There is a strict attendance policy and students are expected to attend 100% of all classes
<b>Mark required to graduate program</b>	Students must complete all required courses with a satisfactory grade in order to qualify for graduation
<b>School assistance with job placement upon graduation</b>	Not available through the department. Douglas College offers career counselling services for students through the Career Centre: <a href="https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/student-resources/career-centre">https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/student-resources/career-centre</a>
<b>Percentage of graduates who are employed in the field</b>	Very high.
<b>Name &amp; phone numbers of graduates</b>	Not available due to confidentiality policies
<b>Career Prospects</b>	<p><b>Board Certification:</b> The Association for Behavior Analysis International has verified the program courses toward the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® examination. Applicants will need to meet additional requirements before they can be deemed eligible to take the examination.</p> <p><b>Interdisciplinary Sectors:</b> The DABA courses may appeal to professionals and students in education, health, humans and social service sectors.</p> <p><b>Teachers:</b> The Teacher Qualification Service (TQS) has approved the DABA credential for K to 12 teachers working towards a higher pay level and specialized knowledge base.</p>