



ABAI Accreditation Report: 2015 – 2019

Jacksonville State University

Institution	School/College	Department	Program	Accreditation Periods
Jacksonville State University	School of Human Services & Social Sciences	Psychology	M.S. in Psychology with an emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis	2013 – 2023
Program Administrator	Email	Mailing Address	Program Website	
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Program Mission

The mission is to develop a thoroughgoing, science-based curriculum for understanding behavior; to establish student learning outcomes related to the principles of behavior analysis, research methods, critical thinking, and professional skills; and to support student participation in faculty research programs and community service projects.

Graduation, Enrollment, Retention, and Admissions

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Sum	Range	Median	Average
Degrees Conferred	8	5	8	5	6	32	5 - 8	6	6.4
Median Years Until Graduation	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2
Student Enrollment	10	13	13	11	8	55	10 - 13	11	11
Student Withdrawals	1	0	1	1	1	4	0 - 1	1	0.8
Completed Applications	19	14	14	13	17	77	13 - 19	14	15.4
Students Admitted	13	5	8	7	9	42	5 - 13	8	8.4

Faculty, Contributors, and Student to Core Faculty Ratios

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Core Program Faculty	4	4	4	4	4
Associated Program Faculty	3	0	2	2	0
Other Program Contributions	1	1	0	0	0
Student : Core Faculty	5:2	13:4	13:4	11:4	2:1



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Practical Training Opportunities	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Alcohol / Drug Abuse					
Autism	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business / Industry / Government					
Dependency / Foster Care					
Developmental Disabilities	✓		✓	✓	✓
Education (College)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Education (Regular K-12)					
Education (Special Ed)			✓	✓	
Families / Couples					
Health					
Mental Health					
Other	✓				
Totals	4	2	4	4	.

Research Training Opportunities	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applied Animal Behavior					
Autism	✓			✓	
Behavioral Pharmacology					
Clinical / Family / Behavioral Medicine					
Community Interventions / Social Ethical Issues					
Developmental Disabilities	✓			✓	✓
Education					
Experimental Analysis of Behavior			✓	✓	✓
Human Development					
Organizational Behavior Management					
Theoretical, Philosophical, and Conceptual Issues					
Verbal Behavior					
Other	✓	✓	✓		
Totals	3	1	2	3	2



Substantive Changes	
2019	None.
2018	None.
2017	None.
2016	JSU moved from having 4 colleges to having 6 schools, so the Psychology Department is now a part of the School of Human Services and Social Sciences (formerly we were part of the College of Arts & Sciences). We also have a new dean, Dr. Maureen Newton. We are now offering our ethics course (PSY 538) in a hybrid format instead of an entirely online format. We have developed informal relationships with two area businesses who have been hiring our students and providing supervision as required by the BACB. We are now using the Behavior Development Solutions pre-test to assess our master's students when they enter their second year of coursework. We were previously using a test we designed.
2015	None.