



April 28, 2021

St. Cloud State University
720 4th St. South
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Dear Dr. Ben Witts,

It is with great pleasure that I write you on behalf of the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Accreditation Board to inform you that the Board has granted the M.S. in Applied Behavior Analysis Program at St. Cloud State University full accreditation through December 31, 2025.

During this period, your program is required to share its accreditation status and display the ABAI Accreditation Board masters-level accreditation seal in compliance with the Board's policy on public disclosure of accreditation status. To maintain accreditation, your program must remain in compliance with the Board's policies and procedures, including the submission of an annual report and annual accreditation fees, during the first quarter each year the program is accredited. If your program chooses to re-apply for accreditation before the current term expires, a new self-study will need to be submitted to the Board before April 1, 2025. More information about the policies and procedures relevant to maintaining accreditation can be found on the Board's website: <https://accreditation.abainternational.org>

Accreditation is specifically designed to convey information about a training program's comprehensiveness, rigor, and quality. Its purpose is to promote quality control within the discipline's training programs. The Board would like to extend its appreciation to your program for helping to preserve the integrity of the field's training programs.

The site visitors raised question as to whether items 7-100, 7-101, 7-106 were fully met and the impact for Standard 8 - Public Disclosure. After reviewing the self-study, site visit report, and your program's response, the Board is satisfied with the response to the questions about student supports, including updates to the student handbook, and plans to correct website issues. The Board appreciates the collegial nature of the response to the site visit report and the clearly developed plans to implement changes, some of which are already in effect.

No later than **June 7, 2021**, the program must provide the Board with a URL to the corrected program website and the student demographic data for item 7-106.

Lastly, the Board looks forward to the development of the doctoral program with special consideration for faculty support and release times as addressed in the site visit report and response letter.



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If you have any questions about accreditation, please do not hesitate to contact me. Additionally, if your program assigns a new Program Administrator during the current term, please notify the Board immediately so we may update our records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jenna Mrljak". The script is cursive and fluid.

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cc: Michael Perone, Ph.D., ABAI Accreditation Board Chair