ASU Department of Psychology
Application Information and Instructions: MS ABA Program

Each year, the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (MS ABA) program in the Department of Psychology admits students to its program where prospective candidates applying in the fall or early winter have a program start date the following August.

The initial deadline for the MS ABA Program application is **February 15.** Review of applications will begin as early as February 15 to fill limited openings and will continue with a monthly review until the class is filled.

The Department of Psychology notifies applicants of their admissions status through ASU Graduate Education. For example, if you apply in Fall 2016, you would be notified of acceptance no later than June 2017. If accepted, your first semester would be Fall 2017.

In addition to completing the ASU graduate admissions process, MS ABA applicants will be required to use *SlideRoom*, a web-based admissions service. Applicants will first need to establish an account and then submit supplemental materials. The *SlideRoom* account fee is $10.

Create your SlideRoom account

MS ABA Program Application Procedures

Step 1. ASU Graduate Admissions Application Checklist

- ☐ Initiate an online ASU Graduate Admissions application through the Graduate Education website.

- ☐ Complete the "General Information Section." You will be asked to enter your GPA, GRE scores, and the names of universities you have attended.

- ☐ Complete the Degree Section:
    - Click "Find Your Degree/Certificate Program"
    - Select "all" as your degree program category
    - Select "Tempe" as your degree program campus; search for results
    - Select "Applied Behavior Analysis (MS)." The Academic plan code is **LAAPBAMS**
    - Enter the planned year of enrollment
    - Enter Scholarship Program information

- ☐ Complete the Master's degree Information, if applicable.

- ☐ Submit the online ASU Graduate Admissions Application.

Step 2. MS ABA Program SlideRoom Application Checklist

- ☐ Initiate an online application through SlideRoom for the required supplemental materials: Create your SlideRoom account

- ☐ Read the information on the Department of Psychology MSABA program admissions and the Department of Psychology admissions requirements webpage.

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☐ From the admissions requirements page, download and print the following forms for later completion and uploading to SlideRoom:

- *Statement of Purpose Form*. Complete and upload to SlideRoom **as a pdf file.**
- *Applicant Response Form*. Complete and upload to SlideRoom **as a pdf file.**

☐ All documents/attachments must be in a pdf format – SlideRoom will not upload a document if it is not a pdf file.

☐ Prepare and upload your current Curriculum Vitae or Resume **as a pdf file.**

☐ List faculty recommenders with whom you have consulted. You will need two academic letters of recommendation from faculty members who know you well. Two letters (2) are required but up to four letters of recommendation may be submitted.

☐ Enter the names and email addresses for each person writing a letter for you. The recommenders will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to complete the online recommendation.

☐ Upload *unofficial*, digital copies of transcripts, GRE, and TOEFL scores (if applicable), to SlideRoom as pdf files. **These are in addition to the official transcripts you have submitted to Graduate Admissions.**

Step 3. Additional Actions and Requirements

☐ **FEES:** Pay the ASU Graduate Application and SlideRoom Fees. *Your official application will not be made available to the department for review until all fees have been paid*.

☐ **TRANSCRIPTS:** Contact *each* college or university you listed on your application and request they mail your **official** paper (hardcopy) transcripts to the ASU address below.

> Arizona State University
> Graduate Admissions
> Interdisciplinary Building, B-Wing, Room 170
> PO Box 871003
> Tempe, AZ 85287-1003

Only electronic copies of transcripts through National Clearing House, E-Scrip and Parchment are accepted by ASU. Transcripts from these organizations *only* can be emailed to: gradtranscripts@asu.edu

For International Students:

☐ If appropriate, complete and submit a paper copy of the [Financial Guarantee Form](). This form must be completed by anyone who will attend ASU while holding an F-1 or J-1 visa. Send the form to:

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> PO Box 871003
> Tempe, AZ 85287-1003

☐ If appropriate, have official TOEFL scores sent to ASU. Most applicants from a country in which the native language is not English must submit TOEFL scores.

Questions? Contact us at [msabapsych@asu.edu]() or call 480-965-7606.