Small classroom sizes and student/faculty ratios allow for one-on-one interaction with experienced faculty. In this supportive classroom environment, you will develop a solid foundation in the science of behavior that will carry you through every stage of your career, helping you to cultivate a repertoire of skills that will support your future professional endeavors.

**02 RESEARCH**

All faculty in the ABA Master’s Program maintain active research lines. Research projects are primarily clinical and occur within the context of the practicum experience.

**03 PRACTICUM**

Our high-quality on-site practicum experience in a clinical setting boasts doctoral level faculty supervisors that work closely with you to prepare you to become an exceptional supervisor and skilled clinician. Students will rotate through two on-campus clinics:

a) The Early Intensive Behavior Intervention (EIBI) is a highly structured and evidence-based behavioral program for young children with neurodevelopmental disabilities. This program offers one-to-one, individualized treatment that focuses on skill acquisition.

b) The Severe Problem Behavior Clinic offers comprehensive behavior plans for inappropriate behaviors (e.g., aggression, self-injury, elopement) for adolescents and adults with disabilities. Behavior plans entail a comprehensive behavior assessment, an individualized behavior plan and parent training.

**04 CAREERS**

On completion of the program, you will be qualified to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) exam or pursue doctoral studies in a related field. Your experience and knowledge will be highly sought out in schools, hospitals, clinics and more.

**05 MIAMI ADVANTAGE**

The University of Miami is a private university recognized for its powerful school spirit known as “Hurricane Pride,” thriving research community and prominent alumni. The program is centered in Miami, the multicultural hub of the America’s, fostering unique real-world experiences with diverse populations across a variety of settings.

**06 FACULTY**

- Anibal Gutierrez Ph.D. BCBA-D
  - Assessment & Treatment Across the Life-Span
  - Use of Technology for Behavior Change
- Melissa Hale Ph.D. BCBA-D
  - Verbal Behavior & Assessment
  - Curriculum Planning
- Elaine Espanola Ph.D. BCBA-D
  - Early Intervention: Assessment & Curriculum
  - Staff Performance: Treatment Fidelity & Supervision
- Yanerys Leon Ph.D. BCBA-D
  - Assessment & Treatment of Severe Behavior Disorders
  - Translational Research