

The Animal Behavior Institute has 4 semesters per year. Each semester runs for 10 weeks, with final exams in the 11th week.

As not all classes at the Animal Behavior Institute are offered every semester, students can expect to complete a certificate program in 6 months to 1 ½ years. Students are allowed to take as much time as needed between semesters.

Our Advanced Canine Training certificate program consists of 5 courses. There are 4 required courses as well as one elective chosen from 4 possible options.

The course list is as follows:

Required:

- ABI 234 Canine Training
- ABI 271 Canine Behavior & Enrichment
- ABI 312 Canine Health & Nutrition
- ABI 334 Advanced Canine Training**

Electives: (choose one)

- ABI 126 Animal Minds & Emotions
- ABI 222 Animal Enrichment
- ABI 238 Training Your Therapy Dog
- ABI 331 Animal Behavior

** ABI 234 Canine Training is a pre-requisite for this course.