



Coursework Requirements for BACB Credentials

Fourth Edition Task List

BCBA® – Board Certified Behavior Analyst®

Course Content Requirements

Coursework: The applicant must complete 270 classroom hours of graduate-level instruction in the following content areas and for the number of hours specified:

A. Ethical and Professional Conduct – 45 hours

The content must be taught in one or more freestanding courses devoted to ethical and professional conduct. The content should be based on the BACB Professional Disciplinary and Ethical Standards and the BACB Guidelines for Responsible Conduct for Behavior Analysts.

B. Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis – 45 hours

The content should be based on the BACB Foundational Knowledge List.

C. Research Methods in Behavior Analysis

The content should be based on the BACB Fourth Edition Task List.

- Measurement (including Data Analysis) – 25 hrs
- Experimental Design – 20 hrs

D. Applied Behavior Analysis

The content should be based on the BACB Fourth Edition Task List.

- Fundamental Elements of Behavior Change & Specific Behavior Change Procedures – 45 hrs
- Identification of the Problem & Assessment – 30 hrs
- Intervention & Behavior Change Considerations – 10 hrs
- Behavior Change Systems – 10 hrs
- Implementation, Management and Supervision – 10 hrs

E. Discretionary – 30 hours



		New Requirements		Old Requirements	
	Ethical and Professional Conduct	45 hrs	Ethical Considerations	15 hrs	
	Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis	45 hrs	Definition & Characteristics and Principles, Processes & Concepts	45 hrs	
<i>Research Methods in Behavior Analysis</i>	Measurement (including Data Analysis)	25 hrs	Measurement of Behavior and Displaying & Interpreting Behavioral Data	20 hrs	
	Experimental Design	20 hrs	Experimental Evaluation of Interventions	20 hrs	
<i>Applied Behavior Analysis</i>	Identification of the Problem & Assessment	30 hrs	Behavioral Assessment and Selecting Intervention Outcomes & Strategies	35 hrs	
	Fundamental Elements of Behavior Change & Specific Behavior Change Procedures	45 hrs	Behavior Change Procedures and Systems Support	45 hrs	
	Intervention & Behavior Change Considerations	10 hrs			
	Behavior Change Systems	10 hrs			
	Implementation, Management and Supervision	10 hrs			
Discretionary	30 hrs	Discretionary	45 hrs		
TOTAL		270 hrs	TOTAL	225 hrs	

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Course Content Requirements



BCaBA® – Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst®

Course Content Requirements

Coursework: The applicant must complete 180 classroom hours of undergraduate- or graduate-level instruction in the following content areas and for the number of hours specified:

A. Ethical and Professional Conduct – 15 hours

The content should be based on the BACB Professional Disciplinary and Ethical Standards and the BACB Guidelines for Responsible Conduct for Behavior Analysts.

B. Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis – 45 hours

The content should be based on the BACB Foundational Knowledge List.

C. Research Methods in Behavior Analysis

The content should be based on the BACB Fourth Edition Task List.

- Measurement (including Data Analysis) – 10 hrs
- Experimental Design – 5 hrs

D. Applied Behavior Analysis

The content should be based on the BACB Fourth Edition Task List.

- Fundamental Elements of Behavior Change & Specific Behavior Change Procedures – 45 hrs
- Identification of the Problem & Assessment – 30 hrs
- Intervention & Behavior Change Considerations – 5 hrs
- Behavior Change Systems – 5 hrs
- Implementation, Management and Supervision – 5 hrs

E. Discretionary – 15 hours

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		New Requirements		Old Requirements	
	Ethical and Professional Conduct	15 hrs	Ethical Considerations	10 hrs	
	Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis	45 hrs	Definitions & Characteristics and Principles, Processes & Concepts	40 hrs	
<i>Research Methods in Behavior Analysis</i>	Measurement (including Data Analysis)	10 hrs	Experimental Evaluation of Interventions, Measurement of Behavior and Displaying & Interpreting Behavioral Data	20 hrs	
	Experimental Design	5 hrs			
<i>Applied Behavior Analysis</i>	Identification of the Problem & Assessment	30 hrs	Behavioral Assessment and Selecting Intervention Outcomes & Strategies	25 hrs	
	Fundamental Elements of Behavior Change & Specific Behavior Change Procedures	45 hrs	Behavior Change Procedures and Systems Support	40 hrs	
	Intervention & Behavior Change Considerations	5 hrs			
	Behavior Change Systems	5 hrs			
	Implementation, Management and Supervision	5 hrs			
Discretionary	15 hrs				
TOTAL		180 hrs	TOTAL	135 hrs	