



BCaBA Coursework Requirements

Based on the *BCaBA Task List* (5th ed.)

This document defines the coursework requirements for eligibility to become a [Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst®](#) (BCaBA®). Coursework requirements under the *BCBA/BCaBA Task List* (4th ed.) are included for reference purposes.

BCaBA: The applicant must complete instruction in the following content areas and for the number of hours specified.

Fifth Edition (implementation: 2022)		Fourth Edition (implementation: 2015)	
BACB Compliance Code and Disciplinary Systems; Professionalism <i>Note: 15 hours must be taught in one or more freestanding courses.</i>	30 hrs	Ethical and Professional Conduct	15 hrs
Philosophical Underpinnings; Concepts & Principles	45 hrs	Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis	45 hrs
Measurement, Data Display and Interpretation; Experimental Design	30 hrs	Measurement (including data analysis)	10 hrs
Behavior Assessment	45 hrs	Experimental Design	5 hrs
Behavior-Change Procedures; Selecting and Implementing Interventions	60 hrs	Identification of the Problem and Assessment	30 hrs
Personnel Supervision and Management	15 hrs	Fundamental Elements of Behavior Change and Specific Behavior Change Procedures	45 hrs
		Intervention and Behavior Change Considerations	5 hrs
		Behavior Change Systems	5 hrs
		Implementation, Management, and Supervision	5 hrs
		Discretionary	15 hrs
Total	225 hrs	Total	180 hrs