

APPENDIX A: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BACB CERTIFICATION

BCBA Eligibility Requirements

A. Degree Requirement (effective 2016)

Possession of a minimum of a master's degree from an accredited university that was (a) conferred in behavior analysis, education, or psychology, or (b) conferred in a degree program in which the candidate completed a BACB approved course sequence.

B. Coursework and Experience Requirements

1. 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 1 or more freestanding courses devoted to ethical and professional conduct.

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

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

d. Applied Behavior Analysis

- 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

(any one or more of the content areas above OR for any applications of behavior analysis)



2: Experience.



Two additional pathways to the BCBA credential exist for university faculty and senior, doctoral-level practitioners. Details on these pathways are available at www.BACB.com.

BCBA-D Eligibility Requirements

The BCBA-D is a designation that recognizes doctoral-level BCBA's who:

1. Are actively certified as a BCBA; AND
2. Have earned a doctoral degree from a graduate program accredited by the Association for Behavior Analysis International; OR
3. Have earned a doctoral degree from an accredited university in which he or she conducted a behavior-analytic dissertation (including at least 1 experiment); AND passed at least 2 behavior analysis courses as part of the doctoral program of study; AND met all BCBA coursework requirements prior to receiving the doctoral degree.

BCaBA Eligibility Requirements

A. Degree Requirement

Possession of a minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited university.

B. Coursework and Experience Requirements

1. Coursework:

The applicant must complete 180 classroom hours of instruction in the following content areas and for the number of hours specified:

a. Ethical and Professional Conduct – 15 hours

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

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

d. Applied Behavior Analysis

- 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

(any one or more of the content areas above OR for any applications of behavior analysis)

2. Experience:

