

FAQ

How do you become a BCBA ®?

It is best to review the BCBA ® (handbook https://www.bacb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/BCBAHandbook_210513.pdf.) SFA offers a degree and behavior analytic coursework for option 1: Behavior Analytic Coursework.

Option 1: Behavior-Analytic Coursework

To apply for BCBA certification via this option, you must have an acceptable graduate degree from a [qualifying institution](#), have completed acceptable graduate coursework in behavior analysis, and have completed a defined supervised practical experience.



Do you offer supervision?

No, we do not offer a program that includes the supervision requirement. You will need to pursue supervision options independent of SFA.

Should I apply for the M.A. in Applied Educational Psychology or the ABA certification?

If you have a B.A. degree you will need a M.A. degree to become a BCBA. We recommend our M.A. in Applied Educational Psychology. The seven courses which are a part of our verified course sequence (VCS; meets the behavior analytic coursework component of option 1) are embedded in M.A Applied Educational Psychology. If you already have an M.A. degree or enrolled in a program you should apply to the ABA certification. The certification program includes the seven courses in our VCS program.

What is a BCBA ®?

A Board-Certified Behavior Analyst ® (BCBA) is a person with a certification in applied behavior analysis. BCBA's receive this certification through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) uses scientific and systematic processes to help influence an individual's behavior. Behavior analysts can work in schools, classrooms, hospitals, clinics, and nonprofits; many analysts specialize in certain areas like autism, developmental disabilities, or mental health issues.

When are classes held?

Classes are held weekday evenings between 4:30 and 9:45pm. You will attend classes through zoom. The classes are a mixture of asynchronous and synchronous content.

How long is the program?

Both programs can be finished in 1 year of full-time enrollment during fall, spring, and summer semesters.