

# Applied Behavioral Analysis Specialization

## BCBA Certificate

23 units

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**NOTE:** A Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA) coordinator must approve admission to this emphasis. Admission to the BCBA program course sequence requires a separate application with the Student Services Center (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/>) and interview with the BCBA committee.

The following nine-course sequence in applied behavior analysis, in its entirety, meets the 315 classroom hours of graduate-level instruction in the specified content areas established by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board® (BACB). Graduate students in the program must successfully complete all of the courses listed below to qualify to sit for the BCBA examination. Individual courses taken with a non-BCBA instructor or outside of APU's BCBA nine-course sequence may not meet BCBA requirements. Contact the BACB (<https://bacb.com/>) for additional information.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Units
ABA 505	Foundations In Applied Behavior Analysis	3
ABA 504	Single-Case Designs: Measurement and Experimental Evaluation of Behavior	3
ABA 503	Theory and Philosophy of Behavior Analysis	3
ABA 515	Behavior Intervention	3
ABA 500	ABA Fieldwork I	1
ABA 514	Functional Behavior Assessment in Applied Settings	3
ABA 534	Organizational Behavior Management	3
ABA 524	Ethics in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
ABA 510	ABA Fieldwork II	1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>23</b>

**Special Note:** A behavior analyst is certified by the BACB after passing the BCBA certification exam. To sit for the exam, a candidate must apply directly to the BACB and provide evidence of the following: a master's degree in behavior analysis, education, or psychology from a qualifying institution; a passing grade in each course (note: the School of Education requires grades of *B-* or higher in its graduate courses), comprising a total of at least 315 classroom hours of graduate-level instruction from an approved university in the specified content areas established by the BACB; and completion of 1,500 hours of independent fieldwork in behavior analysis supervised by a qualified BCBA. Azusa Pacific University does not provide this supervision. For more information regarding the certification process, visit the BACB website (<https://www.bacb.com>).

## Admission

University graduate admission and program-specific requirements must be met before an application is complete (see Admission to the University (<http://catalog.apu.edu/admissions/>)). **Program-specific application requirements are available online (<https://tracking.cirrusinsight.com/74647a2d-e9a2-412f-9b55-9959c7aac4ec/apu-edu-graduateprofessionalcenter-admissions-requirements-program/>).**

International students should contact Graduate and Professional Admissions (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/admissions/>) for application procedures.