

BCBA and BCABA Course Requirements

St. Cloud State University is approved by the Behavior Analysis Certification Board to provide the academic coursework for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst (BCABA) credentials. Further information regarding these credentials can be found at <http://www.bacb.com> . Candidates for these credentials must also meet experience requirements, which may begin when you are enrolled in the coursework program. Students must obtain a grade of C or better for the courses completed.

BCBA **Graduate Courses:** To be eligible for the BCBA, you must have completed a Master's degree or higher.

CPSY 630 Advanced Behavior Analysis
CPSY 641 Single Case Design
CPSY 634 Behavioral Assessment
CPSY 530 Seminar: Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis II

Choose One of the Following

CPSY 530 Seminar: Autism
CPSY 530: Seminar: Functional Assessment
CPSY 633: Behavior Therapy I

BCABA **Graduate Courses:** To enroll in the graduate coursework for the BCABA, you must have completed a bachelor's degree.

CPSY 630 Advanced Behavior Analysis
CPSY 634 Behavioral Assessment
CPSY 530 Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis II

BCABA **Undergraduate Courses:** Must have a bachelors' degree completed or be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program.

CPSY 330 Principles of Learning
CPSY 433 Applied Behavior Analysis I
CPSY 434 Applied Behavior Analysis II

BCBA Only Students - Program Sequence (Master's Degree Level)

You may take 1 to 2 courses per semester, but they must be in the following sequence.

1. CPSY 630 Advanced Behavior Analysis
2. CPSY 641 Single Case Design
3. CPSY 634 Behavioral Assessment
4. Choose One of the following (see below)
 - CPSY 530 Seminar: Autism
 - CPSY 530 Functional Assessment
 - CPSY 633: Behavior Therapy I
5. CPSY 530 Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis II

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4	Course 5	Course 6	Course 7	
CONTENT AREA AND REQUIRED NUMBER OF CLASSROOM HOURS	CPSY 630 Advanced Behavior Analysis	CPSY 641 Single Case Design	CPSY 634 Behavior Assessment	CPSY 530 Seminar: Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis II	CPSY 530 Seminar in Autism	CPSY 530 Seminar Function al Assessme nt	CPSY 633 Behavior Therapy I	Total Hours of Instructio n for content area
a. 15 hours in ethical considerations in behavior analysis.		5	5	5				15
b. 45 hours in definitions and characteristics & principles, processes and concepts.	15	5	10	5	10	10	10	45
c. 35 hours in behavioral assessment & selecting intervention outcomes strategies.			20	5	10	10	10	35
d. 20 hours in experimental evaluation of interventions.		20						20
e. 20 hours in measurement of behavior & displaying and interpreting data.	5	5	5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	20
f. 45 hours in behavior change procedures & systems support.	15	5		10	15	15	15	45
g. 45 hours – Discretionary. (May be used within any one or more of the 10 content areas above OR for any applications of behavior analysis*)	10	5	5	17.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	45
Total Hours of Instruction	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	TOTAL 225

BCaBA – Bachelor’s Level Examination.

To sit for the BCaBA examination you must have completed a bachelor’s degree. There are 2 course options, one is to take 3 undergraduate courses and the other is to take 3 graduate courses.

For students who have a Bachelor’s Degree from another University you may take either the undergraduate or graduate sequence to meet the BCaBA examination requirements. Students who have not yet completed a Bachelor’s Degree must take the undergraduate course sequence. All courses are available on-line.

BCaBA Only Students - Program Sequence (Bachelor’s Degree Level)

Graduate
 CPSY 630 Advanced Behavior Analysis
 CPSY 634 Behavioral Assessment
 CPSY 530 Advanced ABA II

Undergraduate
 CPSY 330 Principles of Behavior
 CPSY 433 Applied Behavior Analysis I
 CPSY 434 Applied Behavior Analysis II

Undergraduate Courses

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	
CONTENT AREA AND REQUIRED NUMBER OF CLASSROOM HOURS	CPSY 330 Principles of Behavior	CPSY 433 Applied Behavior Analysis I	CPSY 434 Applied Behavior Analysis II	Total Hours of Instruction for content area
a. 10 hours in ethical considerations in behavior analysis.	5		5	10
b. 40 hours in definitions and characteristics & principles, processes and concepts.	15	15	10	40
c. 25 hours in behavioral assessment & selecting intervention outcomes strategies.	10	10	5	25
d. 20 hours in experimental evaluation of interventions; measurement of behavior & displaying and interpreting data.	10	10		20
e. 40 hours in measurement of behavior & displaying and interpreting data.	5	10	25	40
Total Hours of Instruction	45	45	45	TOTAL 135

BCaBA – GRADUATE LEVEL Courses

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	
CONTENT AREA AND REQUIRED NUMBER OF CLASSROOM HOURS	CPSY 630 Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis	CPSY 634 Behavioral Assessment	CPSY 530 Seminar: Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis II	Total Hours of Instruction for content area
a. 10 hours in ethical considerations in behavior analysis		5	5	10
b. 40 hours in definitions and characteristics & principles, processes and concepts	20	10	10	40
c. 25 hours in behavioral assessment & selecting intervention outcomes strategies		20	5	25
d. 20 hours in experimental evaluation of interventions; measurement of behavior & interpreting data	5	5	10	20
e. 40 hours in behavior change procedures & systems support	20	5	15	40
Total Hours of Instruction	45	45	45	TOTAL 135