Consumer Disclosure (2024): Licensing Requirements and Compatibility Related to ABA Curriculum

The Association for Behavior Analysis International has verified our ABA course sequence, which is a part of our Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (MSABA) and Post-Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis (PMC), toward the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA) examination.

Applicants will need to meet additional requirements before they can be deemed eligible to take the examination. BCBA certification requires the following:

1. Graduate degree from a qualifying institution
2. Coursework that is behavior-analytic in content (6th Edition Task List)
3. Supervised fieldwork
4. Pass the BCBA exam

For more information on licensing requirements, including contact information for state and territory licensing boards, please see the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's U.S. licensure of behavior analysts webpage: Licensure of Behavior Analysis in the United States (bacb.com).

In addition to education requirements, many jurisdictions have additional requirements. See the table below for a listing of the states in which obtaining BCBA certification satisfies educational requirements for licensure.

State	License Required	BCBA Certification Satisfies Educational Requirements for Licensure	MSUM's Program Satisfies Curricular Requirement for BCBA
Alabama	yes	yes	yes
Alaska	yes	yes	yes
Arizona	yes	yes	yes
Arkansas	no	NA	NA
California	no	NA	NA
Colorado	no	NA	NA
Connecticut	yes	yes	yes
Delaware	no	NA	NA
Florida	no	NA	NA
Georgia	yes	yes	yes
Hawaii	yes	yes	yes
Idaho	no	NA	NA
Illinois	yes	yes	yes
Indiana	yes	yes	yes
Iowa	yes	yes	yes

Kansas	yes	yes	yes
Kentucky	yes	yes	yes
Louisiana	yes	yes	yes
Maine	no	NA	NA
Maryland	yes	yes	yes
Massachusetts	yes	yes	yes
Michigan	yes	yes	yes
Minnesota	yes	yes	yes
Mississippi	yes	yes	yes
Missouri	yes	yes	yes
Montana	yes	yes	yes
Nebraska	yes	yes	yes
Nevada	yes	yes	yes
New Hampshire	no	NA	NA
New Jersey	yes	yes	yes
New Mexico	no	NA	NA
New York	yes	no	no
North Carolina	yes	yes	yes
North Dakota	yes	yes	yes
Ohio	yes	yes	yes
Oklahoma	yes	yes	yes
Oregon	yes	yes	yes
Pennsylvania	no	NA	NA
Rhode Island	yes	yes	yes
South Carolina	no	NA	NA
South Dakota	yes	yes	yes
Tennessee	yes	yes	yes
Texas	yes	yes	yes
Utah	yes	yes	yes
Vermont	yes	yes	yes
Virginia	yes	yes	yes
Washington	yes	yes	yes
West Virginia	no	NA	NA
Wisconsin	yes	yes	yes
Wyoming	yes	yes	yes