

Consumer Disclosure (2024): Licensing Requirements and Compatibility with GSAPP Curriculum in the ABA Programs

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. In addition to education requirements, many jurisdictions have additional requirements. Below, an asterisk (*) indicates that obtaining BCBA certification satisfies educational requirements for licensure.

The Association for Behavior Analysis International has verified our ABA course sequence, which is a part of our Master of Applied Behavior Analysis (MABA), Master of Applied Psychology (MAP) – ABA Track, and Certificate in ABA programs, 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 (5th Edition Task List)
3. Supervised fieldwork
4. Pass the BCBA exam

State	License Required?	Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?	State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
Alabama*	yes	yes	https://mh.alabama.gov/alabama-behavior-analyst-licensure-board/
Alaska*	yes	yes	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BehaviorAnalysts.aspx
Arizona*	yes	yes	https://psychboard.az.gov/
Arkansas	no	NA	
California	no	NA	
Colorado	no	NA	
Connecticut*	yes	yes	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Behavioral-Analyst/Licensing-Requirements
Delaware	no	NA	

Florida	no	NA	
Georgia*	yes	yes	https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59593
Hawaii*	yes	yes	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/behavior/
Idaho	no	NA	
Illinois*	yes	?	Regulations have not yet been promulgated
Indiana*	yes	yes	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavior-analyst/
Iowa*	yes	yes	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=645&chapter=31
Kansas*	yes	yes	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
Kentucky*	yes	yes	https://aba.ky.gov/
Louisiana*	yes	yes	https://www.lababoard.org/
Maine	no	NA	
Maryland*	yes	yes	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/analysts.aspx
Massachusetts*	yes	yes	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-allied-mental-health-and-human-services-professions
Michigan*	yes	yes	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_80658---,00.html
Minnesota	no	NA	
Mississippi*	yes	yes	https://www.msautismboard.ms.gov/
Missouri*	yes	yes	https://pr.mo.gov/ba-discipline.asp
Montana*	yes	yes	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy#0
Nebraska	no	NA	
Nevada*	yes	yes	http://adsd.nv.gov/Boards/ABA/ABA/
New Hampshire			
New Jersey*	yes	?	Regulations have not yet been promulgated
New Mexico	no	NA	
New York	yes	no	Out-of-state education programs must be "determined by the Department to be substantially equivalent of registered programs designed to prepare graduates to practice applied behavior analysis independently." Currently the only Department approved programs are limited to those within New York State.
North Carolina*	yes	yes	https://www.bacb.com/wp-content/external/NorthCarolina-licensure

North Dakota*	yes	yes	http://ndsbpe.org/application-for-licensureregistration.html
Ohio*	yes	yes	https://psychology.ohio.gov/Applicants/Certified-Ohio-Behavior-Analyst
Oklahoma*	yes	yes	https://olbab.oucpm.org/
Oregon*	yes	yes	https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Behavior-Analysis-Regulatory-Information.aspx
Pennsylvania	no	NA	
Rhode Island*	yes	yes	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=290
South Carolina	no	NA	
South Dakota*	yes	yes	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/abacommittee.aspx
Tennessee*	yes	yes	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/applied-behavior-analyst.html
Texas*	yes	yes	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/bhv/bhv.htm
Utah*	yes	yes	https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/
Vermont*	yes	yes	https://sos.vermont.gov/applied-behavior-analysis/
Virginia*	yes	yes	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/PractitionerResources/Forms/
Washington*	yes	yes	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/AppliedBehaviorAnalysis/LicenseRequirements
West Virginia	no	NA	
Wisconsin*	yes	yes	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/BehaviorAnalyst/Default.aspx
Wyoming*	yes	yes	https://psychology.wyo.gov/rules