

Applied Behavior Analysis (BCBA®) Coursework

Build Skills That Support Positive Behavioral Change

Fresno Pacific University's Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) coursework prepares educators and professionals to apply evidence-based behavioral strategies in educational, clinical and community settings while supporting preparation for the BCBA® examination. Through graduate-level coursework focused on behavior assessment, intervention and ethical practice, students gain practical skills to help individuals learn new behaviors, strengthen positive behaviors and reduce challenging behaviors.



Program Highlights

- ▶ Program aligned with current ABA and BCBA® standards and practices.
- ▶ Coursework is designed to support eligibility requirements for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) examination through Pathway 2. Additional requirements, including supervised fieldwork, are required for exam eligibility.
- ▶ Learn behavior assessment, intervention planning and data-driven decision-making strategies.
- ▶ Small class sizes and flexible online evening coursework designed for working professionals.
- ▶ Study under experienced faculty with expertise in behavior analysis and education.
- ▶ Designed for professionals in education, counseling, psychology, special education and related fields.
- ▶ Offered fully online.



Application and Admission Information

To be considered for admission to the BCBA coursework program, please submit the following items:

- ☐ **Completed Application for Admission:** fpu.edu/applygrad
- ☐ **Official college/university transcript(s)** verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution and any postbaccalaureate work.
 - If you are currently finishing up your degree, please submit current transcript.
 - A final transcript will need to be submitted before you may enroll in classes.
 - Transcripts can be sent electronically by your institution to trans.evaluator@fresno.edu or via mail in an envelope sealed by your institution to:

Fresno Pacific University
Office of the Registrar
1717 S. Chestnut Ave.
Fresno, CA 93702
- ☐ **Reference Form** – One reference is required for the BCBA coursework program. The reference should attest to your professional qualities and your academic qualifications, noting your ability to complete graduate-level work.
 - After you submit your application, your listed reference will be contacted via email with a link to provide their recommendation.
- ☐ **Statement of Intent** – Provide a written statement explaining your interest in the program, long-term goals and your experience in the field.

View our State Professional Licensing and Certificate Disclosure at fpu.edu/about/disclosure-documents.

BCBA[®] Pathway Coursework

Course Prefix	Required Courses	Units
PPP 741	Basic Principles of Behavior	3
PPP 744	Organizational Behavior Management	3
PPP 745	Theory and Philosophy in Behavior Analysis	3
PPP 747	Behavior Interventions	3
PPP 771	Experimental Design and Behavioral Research	3
PPS 772	Issues and Values in Schools and Society	3
PPP 776	Behavior Assessment	2
PPP 793B	BCBA Supervised Experiences	1-6*

** Students have the option to register to receive remote concentrated BCBA supervision*

BCBA[®] Supervised Fieldwork and Concentrated Supervised Fieldwork

There are two types of fieldwork experiences that qualify for the requirements of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) test. Candidates may complete a combination of supervised fieldwork and concentrated supervised fieldwork, or candidates may complete all the required hours in a single type of fieldwork. Supervised fieldwork requires a total of 2000 hours of fieldwork. Concentrated supervised fieldwork requires a total of 1500 hours of fieldwork. Both types of fieldwork must have a minimum of 20 hours per month with a maximum of 160 hours per month of supervision. Candidates have the option to register for the number of units they anticipate can be completed in a 16-week semester or an 8-week session of a semester. The supervisory period is one calendar month. Candidates register for the BCBA[®] Supervised Fieldwork class (PPP 793B) multiple times until the required number of hours has been completed.

The courses listed above provide a sample overview of our program. Please meet with your academic advisor or visit fpu.edu/catalog to finalize your course registration and sequence.





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