



College of Education & Human Services

FAQ BCBA

Q: If I am a first-time CSU student, how do I enroll in a BCBA course?

A: After speaking with an academic advisor, the first step will be to make non-degree application as a graduate student. The process is initiated by contacting Campus 411. The phone number for Campus 411 is (216) 687-5411. Related information is available at csuohio.edu. Select and click “Apply” from the Homepage of the CSU website.

Q: If I am already a Cleveland State University graduate student, how do I enroll in BCBA courses?

A: After talking with an academic advisor, simply utilize CampusNet and enroll in the respective course(s).

Q: Are there “walk in” advising hours should I have questions about the BCBA course sequence?

A: Yes, there are “walk in” advising hours (see listing of hours below).

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call the ESSC at (216) 687-4625 to confirm advisor availability or to schedule an advising appointment.

Q: Are all courses offered online?

A: All six courses are offered on line.

Q: How many courses can I take per semester?

A: Students may enroll in all of the course sequence courses that are available during any given semester. It is common for students to take one to two courses per semester (e.g., fall, spring, summer).

Q: Are any of the courses prerequisites?

A: Yes, ESE 530 and ESE 531 serve as prerequisites for the course sequence.

Q: Does the course sequence have a minimum GPA requirement?

A: A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 is required of all applicants.

Q: Do I have to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or other entrance exams?

A: No, an entrance exam is not required.

Q: What criteria as set forth by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) needs to be met prior to becoming a BCBA?

A: The BACB requires that candidates seeking BCBA certification pass the national qualifying exam. Prior to sitting for the exam, the BACB requires that candidates have (a) a graduate degree in Education, Psychology, or Applied Behavior Analysis; (b) satisfactorily completed an approved BCBA course sequence, and (c) meet supervision requirements.

Q: Does CSU have a Master's program degree in Applied Behavior Analysis?

A: We do not have a dedicated Master's program in Applied Behavior Analysis.

Q: Does the BCBA sequence lead to a license or a certificate?

A: Persons who have the credential BCBA are known as certificants. Our course sequence does not lead to a license. However, it is an entry point for state-regulated licenses (e.g., Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst COBA).

Q: Where can I learn more about becoming a BCBA?

A: The Behavior Analyst Certification Board is an excellent source of additional information. The website for the BACB is www.bacb.com.

Q: Who can I contact should I have additional questions?

A: For more detailed questions related to the BCBA course sequence, feel free to contact Anthony Menendez (see contact information below).

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