

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & P-16 INTEGRATION

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA®) Fall 2021



The Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) is a graduate-level certification in behavior analysis. Professionals who are certified at the BCBA® level are independent practitioners who provide behavior-analytic services. In addition, BCBAs supervise the work of Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBAs), Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs), and others who implement behavior-analytic interventions.

The Department of Human Development and School Services offers a Verified Course Sequence (VCS). The VCS consists of seven courses that fulfill the coursework requirement to obtain BCBA® certification. Please note: you do not need a master's degree to take the VCS, however, you do need a master's degree to obtain certification as a BCBA® by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB®).

Course Number	Course Title	Semester Offered	Day (Tentative)	Time (Tentative)	Location (Tentative)
EPSY 6361	ABA 1: BACB Compliance Code and Disciplinary Systems; Professionalism	Fall 2021	Saturday	9:00 to 11:30	Weslaco CIC
EPSY 6362	ABA 2: Philosophical Underpinnings; Introduction to Concepts and Principles	Fall 2021	Saturday	11:40 to 2:10	Weslaco CIC
EPSY 6363	ABA 3: Concepts and Principles	Spring 2022	Saturday	9:00 to 11:30	Weslaco CIC
EPSY 6364	ABA 4: Measurement, Data Display, Interpretation, and Experimental Design	Spring 2022	Saturday	11:40 to 2:10	Weslaco CIC
EPSY 6365	ABA 5: Behavior Assessment	Summer 2022	Saturday	9:00 to 11:30	Weslaco CIC
EPSY 6366	ABA 6: Behavior Change Procedures	Summer 2022	Saturday	11:40 to 2:10	Weslaco CIC
EPSY 6367	ABA 7: Selecting and Implementing Interventions and Personnel Supervision and Management	Fall 2022	Tuesday	5:30 to 8:00	Weslaco CIC

Applicants for certification as a BCBA® must possess a minimum of a graduate degree (e.g., master's or doctoral) from a qualifying institution.

Applicants for BCBA® must complete experience that fully complies with all of the current [Experience Standards](#). *UTRGV CEP does not provide this component.*

Applicants must take and pass the BCBA® examination. Authorization to take the exam is only provided to applicants who have submitted a complete certification application to the BACB®, including all documentation necessary to demonstrate that they have met all of the criteria for eligibility. See www.bacb.com for comprehensive information on certification requirements.

If you are interested in becoming a BCBA® and would like to take the Verified Course Sequence coursework at UTRGV, please visit <https://www.utrgv.edu/hdss/degrees-programs/graduate-programs/certification-programs/bcba/index.htm>

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