

Applied Behavior Analysis Practice Levels

Requirements	RBT	BCaBA	BCBA
Degree Requirement	High School	Bachelor's	Master's
College Courses @ USF	No	Yes, 6 Undergraduate Courses	Yes, Full-Time Master's Program
40 hour-Training	Yes, see cost via hyperlink	No	No
College Credit Required/Earned	No	Yes	Yes
Supervision hours to be eligible for exam	No	Yes, 1k independent fieldwork hours supervised by BCBA	Yes, 1k Practicum Hours supervised by BCBA
Competency Assessment to be eligible for exam	Yes	No	No
Must pass exam administered by BACB	Yes	Yes	Yes
Steps to Earn Level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Register for the 40-hour RBT Training Course and pay fee <i>Note: this course is separate from your credit courses at USF; you do not need to be a USF student</i> 2 Complete course within 180 days 3 Find a Board Certified Behavior Analyst to complete your competency assessment <i>Note: Ask about employment options with companies instead of paying for the competency assessment</i> 4 Complete Background Check 5 Submit your competency assessment and application to the Behavior Analyst Certification Board 6 After obtaining approval, register to take the RBT exam 7 Pass the RBT exam and receive RBT credential 8 Receive ongoing supervision from the RBT Supervisor on record with the BACB, and meet all annual renewal requirements. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Complete the ABA courses MHS 3204, 4202, 4206, 4412, 4943, 4704 2 Start 1000 supervised hours. <i>You can start earning hours after your first day in the ABA courses</i> 3 Finish six ABA courses, 1000 hours, and bachelor's degree 4 Pay and submit application to the Behavior Analyst Certification Board 5 After obtaining approval, register to take the BCaBA exam. 6 Pass the exam and receive the BCaBA credential. 7 Receive ongoing supervision from the supervisor on record with the BACB and meet all continuing education and recertification requirements. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Apply to one of USF's Master's Programs! 2 Earn 1,000 supervised practicum hours. You can start earning hours after your first day of graduate ABA course. 3 Finish 1,000 hours and master's degree in ABA. 4 Submit the application to the BACB and pay the fee. 5 After obtaining approval, register to take the BCBA exam. 6 Pass the exam and receive the BCBA credential. 7 Meet all continuing education and recertification requirements.

For more information

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