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Alabama	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Alabama requires an Alabama license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Alabama regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Alaska	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Alaska requires an Alaska license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Alaska regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after of the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
American Samoa	N/A	<p><u>Territory License</u> American Samoa does not currently offer a territory license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the territory. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Arizona	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Arizona requires an Arizona license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Arizona regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Arkansas	Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Arkansas does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p>Arkansas requires certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to work in the state.</p> <p>Arkansas regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
California	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>California requires a master's degree in behavior analysis from a regionally accredited university with 270 graduate hours in specific content areas and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).</p> <p>California regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Capella learners will need to obtain a passing score on the California law and ethics examination.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>

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Colorado	N/A	<p><u>State License</u> Colorado does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the state. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Connecticut	Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Connecticut requires a Connecticut license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Connecticut regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Delaware	Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Delaware does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p>Delaware requires certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to work in the state.</p> <p>Delaware regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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District of Columbia	N/A	<p><u>State License</u> The District of Columbia does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the state. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Florida	N/A	<p><u>State License</u> Florida does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the state. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Georgia	N/A	<p><u>State License</u> Georgia does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the state. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Guam	N/A	<p><u>Territory License</u> Guam does not currently offer a territory license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the territory. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Hawaii	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Hawaii requires a Hawaii license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Hawaii regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>

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Idaho	N/A	<p><u>State License</u> Idaho does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the state. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Illinois	Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Illinois does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p>Illinois requires certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to work in the state.</p> <p>Illinois regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Indiana	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Indiana requires an Indiana license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Indiana regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>

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Kansas	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Kansas requires a Kansas license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Kansas regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Kentucky	Temporary Licensed Behavior Analyst (TLBA) to Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA) and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Kentucky requires licensure as a Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA). Kentucky LBA applicants must first obtain the Kentucky Temporary Licensed Behavior Analyst (TLBA) and the Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential prior to seeking the state LBA.</p> <p>Kentucky regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure as a TLBA. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for a TLBA if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Kentucky applicants seeking initial licensure as a TLBA will also need to complete 5 hours of "adult abuse and neglect prevention," "child abuse, neglect, and dependency prevention," or a combination. These hours must be fulfilled outside of Capella.</p> <p>Learners seeking the LBA license will need to obtain the BCBA credential; this requires an application, a fee, and an exam. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours will also need to be obtained as a TLBA before applying for the BCBA national credential.</p>

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Maine	Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Maine does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p>Maine requires certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to work in the state.</p> <p>Maine regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Maryland	Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Maryland requires a Maryland license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Maryland regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>

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Massachusetts	<p>Applied Behavior Analyst</p> <p>and</p> <p>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential</p>	<p>Massachusetts requires a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution which includes 30 graduate credit hours in specific content areas related to the study of behavior analysis and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).</p> <p>Massachusetts regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Michigan	<p>Behavior Analyst</p> <p>and</p> <p>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential</p>	<p>Michigan requires a Michigan license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) and a training in identifying victims of human trafficking.</p> <p>Michigan regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Minnesota	<p>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential</p>	<p>Minnesota does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p>Minnesota requires certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to work in the state.</p> <p>Minnesota regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Missouri	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Missouri requires a Missouri license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Missouri regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Montana	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Montana requires a Montana license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Montana regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>

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Nebraska	N/A	<p><u>State License</u> Nebraska does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the state. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Nevada	<p>Licensed Behavior Analyst</p> <p>and</p> <p>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential</p>	<p>Nevada requires a Nevada license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Nevada regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
New Hampshire	Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>New Hampshire does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p>New Hampshire requires certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to work in the state.</p> <p>New Hampshire regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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New Jersey	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>New Jersey requires a New Jersey license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>New Jersey regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
New Mexico	Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>New Mexico does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p>New Mexico requires certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to work in the state.</p> <p>New Mexico regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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New York	N/A	<p><u>State License</u> New York regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>New York requires New York State Education Department (NYSED) approval. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program is not approved by the NYSED.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential will not meet the state requirements to practice in the state.</p> <p>However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2,000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>The NYSED regulates how experience hours can be fulfilled. Contact the NYSED to review the state requirements for earning experience hours prior to engaging in site-based learning within the state of New York.</p>
North Carolina	N/A	<p><u>State License</u> North Carolina does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the state. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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North Dakota	Licensed Behavior Analyst	<p>North Dakota requires a North Dakota license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>North Dakota regulations indicate completing Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Northern Mariana Islands	N/A	<p><u>Territory License</u></p> <p>The Northern Mariana Islands do not currently offer a territory license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u></p> <p>Capella’s research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the territory. However, Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Ohio	<p>Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst (COBA)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential</p>	<p>Ohio requires an Ohio certificate and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Ohio regulations indicate completing Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional certification. Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state’s requirements for professional certification if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state certificate.</p>

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Oklahoma	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Oklahoma requires an Oklahoma license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Oklahoma regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Oregon	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Oregon requires an Oregon license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Oregon regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>

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Pennsylvania	Licensed Behavior Specialist	<p><u>State License</u> Pennsylvania requires a Pennsylvania license to practice in the state. Pennsylvania accepts completion of a master's degree in behavioral analysis with specific coursework and 1 year/1,000 hours of in-person clinical experience with individuals with behavioral challenges or at least 1,000 hours of experience in a related field with individuals with autism spectrum disorders.</p> <p>Pennsylvania regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella learners must add additional course(s) to meet state-specific content areas.</p> <p>Applicants will also need to complete 1 year/1000 hours of clinical experience hours outside of Capella's program before applying for the state credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the state. However Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p>
Puerto Rico	N/A	<p><u>Territory License</u> Puerto Rico does not currently offer a territory license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the territory. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Rhode Island	<p>Licensed Applied Behavior Analyst (LABA)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential</p>	<p>Rhode Island requires a Rhode Island license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Rhode Island regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
South Carolina	N/A	<p><u>State License</u></p> <p>South Carolina does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u></p> <p>Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the state. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
South Dakota	<p>Licensed Behavior Analyst</p> <p>and</p> <p>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential</p>	<p>South Dakota requires a South Dakota license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>South Dakota regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>

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Tennessee	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Tennessee requires an Tennessee license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Tennessee regulations indicate completing Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Texas	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Texas requires a Texas license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Texas regulations indicate completing Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
US Virgin Islands	N/A	<p><u>Territory License</u> The US Virgin Islands do not currently offer a territory license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella’s research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the territory. However, Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella’s MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Utah	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Utah requires a Utah license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Utah regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Vermont	Applied Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Vermont requires a Vermont license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Vermont regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
Virginia	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Virginia requires a Virginia license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Virginia regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>

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Washington	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Washington requires a Washington license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Washington regulations indicate completing MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>
West Virginia	Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>West Virginia does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p>West Virginia requires certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to work in the state.</p> <p>West Virginia regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Wisconsin	Licensed Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential	<p>Wisconsin requires a Wisconsin license and certification as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to practice in the state.</p> <p>Wisconsin regulations indicate completing Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Applicants will then need to obtain the BCBA national credential before applying for the state license.</p>

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Wyoming	N/A	<p><u>State License</u> Wyoming does not currently offer a state license.</p> <p><u>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> Capella's research indicates the BCBA national credential is not required to practice in the state. However, Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis is designed to meet the educational requirements of the BCBA national credential.</p> <p>Capella's MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program will meet the BCBA requirements for the national credential if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the educational requirements for the BCBA national credential. Learners will also need to complete 2000 hours of supervised site-based learning experience hours outside of Capella before applying for the BCBA national credential. Hours can be accrued during or after the program.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>