

MS Psychology, Applied Behavioral Analysis 5th Edition

Disclaimer: State licensing boards review each applicant's completed education, exam scores, supervised experience, criminal history, and application materials at the time of license application to determine eligibility. Capella University cannot guarantee licensure, it is your responsibility to ensure that you meet all of your state's requirements.

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State Name	Credential Title	Professional Licensure Disclosure
National credential awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	<p><u>Applying before January 1st, 2022</u> Applicants applying before December 31, 2021 must possess a graduate degree in in one of three acceptable fields of study: Behavior Analysis, Education, or Psychology. Applicants must complete a 4th or 5th edition ABAI verified course sequence; Capella’s course sequence is verified and allows learners to take the BCBA Exam. Applicants will have to meet additional requirements, including supervised experience, to qualify.</p> <p><u>Applying after January 1st, 2022</u> BCBA applicants must possess a master’s degree from a regionally accredited university. Applicants must complete a 5th edition ABAI verified course sequence; Capella’s course sequence is verified and allows learners to take the BCBA Examination. Applicants will have to meet additional requirements, including supervised experience, to qualify.</p> <p><u>Exam</u> Effective January 1, 2023, initial BACB certification applications will no longer be accepted from individuals who reside outside of the U.S. and Canada. Individuals who earn certification prior to January 1, 2023, will be able to maintain their certification in perpetuity. Graduates are eligible to take the 5th edition exam starting on Jan 1, 2022. 5th edition graduates that do not successfully pass the 4th edition exam by Dec 31,2021 are eligible to take the 5th edition exam in 2022.</p> <p><u>Supervised Experience Hours</u> Applicants will need either 2,000 (non-concentrated) or 1,500 (concentrated) hours of supervised field experience. Experience hours are able to begin once learners start the first course of the ABAI verified course sequence.</p>
Alabama	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Alabama requires an applicant to be credentialied as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Alaska	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Alaska requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Arizona	Behavior Analyst	Arizona requires an applicant to be credentialied as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). Arizona requires an applicant to complete 270 classroom hours of coursework in specific content areas from a regionally accredited university.

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Arkansas	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Arkansas does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirements.</p>
California	N/A	<p>Based on our research, California does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirements.</p>
Colorado	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Colorado does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification. However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state. Licensure rules and regulations often change. You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirements.</p>
Connecticut	Behavior Analyst	<p>Connecticut requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).</p>
Delaware	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Delaware does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirements.</p>

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District of Columbia	N/A	<p>Based on our research, District of Columbia does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>
Florida	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Florida does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirements.</p>
Georgia	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Georgia does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirements.</p>
Hawaii	Behavior Analyst	<p>Hawaii requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).</p>
Idaho	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Idaho does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>

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Illinois	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Illinois does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>
Indiana	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Indiana does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>
Iowa	Behavior Analyst	Iowa requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Kansas	Behavior Analyst	Kansas requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Kentucky	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	<p>Kentucky requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).</p> <p>Kentucky requires applicants to complete at least five hours of training in: adult abuse and neglect prevention; child abuse, neglect, and dependency prevention; or a combination. Kentucky has a list of approved pre-licensing courses for this to be completed.</p>
Louisiana	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Louisiana requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Maine	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Maine does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>

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Maryland	Behavior Analyst	Maryland requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Massachusetts	Licensed Applied Behavior Analyst	Massachusetts requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Michigan	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Michigan requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Minnesota	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Minnesota does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>
Mississippi	Behavior Analyst	Mississippi requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Missouri	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Missouri requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Montana	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Montana requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Nebraska	N/A	<p>Based on our research, Nebraska does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>
Nevada	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Nevada requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).

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New Hampshire	N/A	<p>Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Hampshire. Learners who are interested in pursuing a New Hampshire professional license should contact the relevant state board.</p> <p>Based on our research, New Hampshire does not have a board that regulates the Applied Behavior Analysis field.</p>
New Jersey	N/A	<p>Based on our research, New Jersey does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>
New Mexico	N/A	<p>Based on our research, New Mexico does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>
New York	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	<p>New York regulations indicate Capella's MS Psychology, Applied Behavioral Analysis program will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Capella's program will not fulfill New York's supervised practicum or internship requirement for licensure.</p>
North Carolina	N/A	<p>Based on our research, North Carolina does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>
North Dakota	Licensed Applied Behavior Analyst	<p>North Dakota requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).</p>

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Ohio	Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst (COBA)	Ohio requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Oklahoma	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) <u>License</u> awarded by the state of Oklahoma	<p>The state of Oklahoma awards a license titled: Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) <u>license</u>.</p> <p>In order to receive the state BCBA license, an applicant must first obtain the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) <u>national credential</u> awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).</p> <p>Applicants will first need to obtain the BCBA <u>national credential</u> before applying for the state BCBA <u>license</u>.</p>
Oregon	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Oregon requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Pennsylvania	Behavioral Specialist	<p>Pennsylvania requires completion of a master's degree or higher in Behavioral Analysis or other specified fields, with specific coursework and 1 year of experience.</p> <p>Pennsylvania requires coursework specific to “Co-Morbidity and Medications,” learners will need to add PSY7330 Psychopharmacology. Learners may be able to take trainings offered by the PA Department of Human Services to fulfill this requirement.</p> <p>Learners will need to complete at least 1 year of experience involving functional behavior assessments of individuals under 21 years of age, including the development and implementation of behavioral supports or treatment plans.</p> <p>Learners will need to complete at least 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>
Rhode Island	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Rhode Island requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
South Carolina	N/A	<p>Based on our research, South Carolina does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification.</p> <p>However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change.</p> <p>You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.</p>
South Dakota	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	South Dakota requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).

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Tennessee	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Tennessee requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
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Utah	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Utah requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Vermont	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Vermont requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Virginia	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Virginia requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Washington	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Washington requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). Effective July 15th, 2020 Washington no longer requires completion of 4 hours of AIDS education.
West Virginia	N/A	Based on our research, West Virginia does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license. Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification. However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state. Licensure rules and regulations often change. You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.
Wisconsin	Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)	Wisconsin requires an applicant to be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).
Wyoming	N/A	Based on our research, Wyoming does not currently offer a Behavior Analyst license. Capella's program meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) educational requirements for certification. However, the national credential alone may, or may not enable you to practice in the state. Licensure rules and regulations often change. You will want to monitor these changes, paying particular attention to any creation of a license, scope of practice, and educational requirement.