

Florida International University Behavior Analysis Undergraduate VCS Guide

The IN-PERSON, on-campus courses are part of the FIU Verified Course Sequence (VCS). ONLINE courses are NOT part of the VCS and may require evaluation by the BACB® in order to be accepted toward certification. See the BACB® policy on courses taken outside of a VCS: <https://www.bacb.com/bcaba/#BCaBAEligibilityRequirements>

As of Fall 2014, the behavior analysis coursework (VCS) needed to sit for the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) exam, consists of the courses below. The VCS meets BACB® requirements under the 4th Edition Task List. Courses are open to all students, regardless of major or degree-seeking status. **No Course Substitutions Are Allowed.**

EAB 3002 Introduction to the Experimental Analysis of Behavior (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PSY 2012

Note: May not be taken concurrently with any other course in the sequence. **Supervised experience may begin upon attending the first class. Experience opportunities will be sent to your FIU email.**

EAB 3794 Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (3 credits)

Prerequisite: EAB 3002

Note: Formerly EAB 4794, Principles and Theories of Behavior Modification. The course title and number were changed in Fall 2020. Course content did not change.

EAB 4764 The Application of Behavior Analysis to Child Behavior Problems (3 credits)

Prerequisite: EAB 3002, **Pre/Co-requisite EAB 3794**

Note: Formerly EAB 3764. The course number was changed Fall 2020. Course content did not change.

EAB 4798 Single Case Research Methods (3 credits)

Prerequisite: EAB 3002

Note: May be taken concurrently with PSY 4931.

PSY 4931: Senior Seminar in Behavior Analysis (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSY 3213 or PSY 3215, AND **EAB 4764**

Note: May be taken concurrently with EAB 4798. Prerequisites may be waived, at the discretion of the instructor, for non-psychology majors and non-degree seeking students. Prerequisites may not be waived for psychology majors. **Psychology majors must meet all course prerequisites and degree requirements.**

Only sections with the description "Behavior Analysis" are part of the VCS.

RECOMMENDED SCHEDULES: Students who wish to take two VCS course during a single semester should follow one of the schedule options below. Taking more than two VCS courses concurrently is highly discouraged.

Option	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5
1	EAB 3002	EAB 3794 & EAB 4764	EAB 4798 & PSY 4931		
2	EAB 3002	EAB 3794	EAB 4764 & EAB 4798	PSY 4931	
3	EAB 3002	EAB 3794	EAB 4764	EAB 4798 & PSY 4931	
4	EAB 3002	EAB 3794	EAB 4764	EAB 4798	PSY 4931

- If you are not currently an FIU student, you may enroll in courses as a non-degree-seeking student. Enrollment and cost information is available at: <http://onestop.fiu.edu/non-degree-students/non-degree-seeking/index.html>
- Visit <https://www.bacb.com/bcaba/> for details about the certification requirements and process.
- Effective January 1, 2017, all BCaBAs must meet increased supervision requirements including changes to: supervisor responsibilities and qualifications, supervision amount, structure, and documentation. See the BACB® December 2014 newsletter for details: https://www.bacb.com/wp-content/uploads/BACB_Newsletter_12-14.pdf
- For information about FIU BCaBA exam pass rates go to: www.bacb.com/university-pass-rates/
- The BACB® has published the 5th Edition Task List. Certification examinations will be based on the 5th Edition Task List beginning January 2022. The FIU VCS will be modified to comply with the 5th Edition Task List prior to this date. More information about may be found at: www.bacb.com

***** Keep all textbooks and course materials to prepare for the BCaBA exam *****