



KEAN

Post-Master's Certification

Option: Applied Behavior Analysis: Autism and Developmental Disabilities

Fully Remote Hybrid Learning

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If you already hold a master's degree and are pursuing certification as a **Board-Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®)**, Kean University's **ABA Post-Master's program** fulfills the **coursework requirement** set by the **Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB): 315 hours of graduate-level instruction** under **Pathway 2**, aligned with the **2027 exam standards**.

This program includes **seven courses** specifically designed to meet BACB's Pathway 2 coursework requirements. Take as many or as little courses per semester that fits your schedule. However, it is not recommended to take more than two classes if working full time. To be eligible to sit for the BCBA® exam, applicants must also complete **supervised fieldwork** as defined by the BACB. It is strongly recommended that you verify whether your existing master's degree meets current BACB eligibility requirements by visiting www.BACB.com.

To practice ABA in New Jersey, you must also meet **state licensure requirements**, which include holding **BCBA® certification**.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the University's admissions requirements:

- A Master's Degree in an acceptable field of study (Accepted by BACB if you plan to sit for the BCBA exam) from a qualifying institution 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Three letters of recommendation (professional experience)
- Furnish an appropriate scholarly writing sample
- Professional Resume/CV
- Professional statement of interest
- Official TOEFL or IELTS score reports (**International Students ONLY**)
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For more information on tuition, financial aid, or application inquiries, please contact the Graduate Office of Graduate Admissions at 908-737-4723. gradadmissions@kean.edu

- Courses combine **live Zoom sessions** with **self-paced online work**:
- **Synchronous Weeks**: Live online classes for real-time learning and discussion.
- **Asynchronous Weeks**: No live meetings; complete coursework on your schedule (with weekly deadlines).

This balanced approach helps you stay engaged while giving you the flexibility to manage your time and learning style.

Fully Remote Hybrid Program Requirements Program Requirements

- 21 credit course sequence (7 BACB Pathway 2-required courses)

Pathway 2 Coursework Required to sit for BCBA® exam– 21 CREDITS			
(ONLY offered Fall/Spring- No Summer Pathway 2 courses)			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	BACB® 6th Ed Task List Section Hours
SPED 5100	Basic Principles Of Behavior	3	Content Area: B
SPED 5101	Behavior Assessment for Learners with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities	3	Content Area: F
SPED 5102	Behavior Intervention for Learners with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities	3	Content Areas: F, G, H
SPED 5103	Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management	3	Content Areas: G, I
SPED 5200 Pre-req: SPED 5100, SPED 5101, and SPED 5102	Theory & Philosophy in Behavior Analysis: Experimental Analysis of Behavior	3	Content Areas: A, B
SPED 7900 Pre-req: SPED 5100, SPED 5101, and SPED 5102	Single-Subject Experimental Design *ONLY OFFERED IN FALL SEMESTERS	3	Content Areas: C, D
SPED 7903 Pre-req: SPED 5100, SPED 5101, and SPED 5102	Ethics and Professional Behavior in Applied Behavior Analysis *ONLY OFFERED IN SPRING SEMESTERS	3	Content Area E

Applicants for BACB exams will need to meet additional requirements before they can be deemed eligible to take the examination. See www.bacb.com for certification requirements.

Recommended course sequence:

SPED 5100, and then SPED 5101 and/or 5013, Sped 5102 and/or 7900, SPED 5200 or SPED 5102, SPED 7903

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