

## Coursework in ABA: Guidance for AAW BSS Provider Educational Requirements

This chart has been developed to identify the general topic areas for accepted coursework in ABA; to describe the elements of the topic areas; and to give examples of course titles pulled directly from multiple Masters programs that may correlate to coursework requirements.

The chart is intended for use by providers as a guide, and by BAS as a means for confirming ABA coursework requirements have been met by enrolling BSS providers.

Topic	Description	Course Title Examples
<b>Fundamental Elements of Behavioral Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic tenets of ABA</li> <li>• Best Instructional Practices (prompting sequences, reinforcement, punishment, task analysis, chaining)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis</li> <li>• Behavioral Development</li> <li>• Human Systems</li> <li>• Principles of Behavior</li> <li>• Principles of Psychology</li> <li>• Adult Psychopathology</li> <li>• Social Psychology</li> <li>• Cognitive Psychology</li> <li>• Understanding Human Behavior</li> <li>• Abnormal Psychology and Society</li> <li>• Neurobiological Basis for Behavior</li> <li>• Human Growth and Development</li> </ul>
<b>Analysis, Measurement and Experimental Design of Behavior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critique, Design, and Analyze Single Subject Research</li> <li>• Theoretical and Philosophical roots</li> <li>• Principles and procedures</li> <li>• 7 Dimensions of ABA</li> <li>• Manipulation of discriminative stimuli</li> <li>• Observing, recording, and graphing data</li> <li>• Measurable dimensions of behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Methods and Analysis</li> <li>• Social Analysis of Human Systems</li> <li>• Assessing Autism Interventions</li> <li>• Survey of Research Methods and Statistics</li> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Single Subject Research Methods</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment of Behavior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functional Behavioral Assessment</li> <li>• Design and implement assessment procedures</li> <li>• Defining behavior in observable, measurable terms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functional Assessment</li> <li>• Functional Analysis</li> <li>• Behavioral Assessment</li> <li>• Psychological Assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Ethics and Legal Issues of ABA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Ethical Code of Conducts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Ethics</li> <li>• Ethics and Groups</li> <li>• Ethics in Psychology and Behavioral Analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Treatment of Behavior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavior change procedures</li> <li>• Behavior management systems</li> <li>• Evaluating effectiveness of treatment methodologies (making instructional decisions)</li> <li>• Direct instruction, errorless learning, functional communication interventions</li> <li>• Identifying goals based upon comprehensive assessment procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychopharmacology</li> <li>• Behavioral Foundations of Autism Treatment</li> <li>• Behavioral Applications</li> <li>• Social Psychological Approaches</li> <li>• Community Resources and Crisis Intervention</li> </ul>

*Any combination of topic areas/courses will meet the qualifications, as long as the coursework completed totals the required percentage of coursework within the Master's program.*