SCDHHS AND UOFSC
PARTNERSHIP FOR ABA COURSEWORK
BACB CREDENTIALS

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<td>Registered Behavior Technician™ (RBT®)</td>
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<td>A paraprofessional who practices under the close, ongoing supervision of a BCBA, BCaBA, or FL-CBA.</td>
<td>An undergraduate-level certification in behavior analysis.</td>
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<td>A doctoral designation for Board Certified Behavior Analysts with doctoral training in behavior analysis.</td>
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Note. Participating in this DHHS-funded opportunity will not result in a degree. Students will be eligible for certification based on prior degrees earned.
REQUIREMENTS FOR BCBA CREDENTIALS

Beginning 1/1/2022

• Masters degree (any discipline)
• Seven classroom courses (315 hours)
• Supervised fieldwork (2000 hours supervised OR 1500 hours concentrated)
• Apply for and pass BCBA exam
REQUIREMENTS FOR BCBA CREDENTIALS (CONTINUED)

Beginning 1/1/2022

**Master’s Level**

- Masters degree *(any discipline)*
- Seven classroom courses *(315 hours)*
- Supervised fieldwork *(2000 hours supervised OR 1500 hours concentrated)*
- Apply for and pass BCBA exam

**Bachelor’s Level**

- Undergraduate degree *(any discipline)*
- Four classroom courses *(225 hours)*
- Supervised fieldwork *(1300 hours supervised OR 1000 hours concentrated)*
- Apply for and pass BCaBA exam
APPROVED 5TH EDITION BCBA COURSE SEQUENCE AT UOFSC

• Seven **graduate-level** courses in ABA, approved by BACB

• Distributed across 6 consecutive semesters

• Format: mix of online modules and face-to-face meetings
  • Online modules on Blackboard
  • Face-to-face meetings on campus in Columbia
## APPROVED 5TH EDITION BCBA COURSE SEQUENCE AT UOFSC (CONTINUED)

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*Students approved to participate in UofSC’s supervised fieldwork will also enroll in EDEX 718. Exact order of courses subject to changes.
COURSE SCHEDULES

• Will typically follow UofSC academic calendar
  • 14 weeks per fall & spring semesters
  • 9-12 weeks per summer semester

• Coursework format
  • Face-to-face classes on weekday evenings in Columbia about 2x per month (e.g., 6:00-8:30 on Thursdays)
  • Online modules during weeks without face-to-face meetings

• Supervised fieldwork format
  • Face-to-face group meetings on weekday evenings in Columbia about 3x per month (e.g., 6:00-7:30 on Tuesdays)
  • Weekly individual meetings with supervisor scheduled face-to-face or on video
  • Observations at least 1x per month
GENERAL EXPECTATIONS FOR GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES

• Communicate with the instructor
• Come to class, having done the reading with attempted understanding
• Submit assignments on time, as directed by the instructor (usually through Blackboard)
• Take initiative and ownership of your own learning
BACB FIELDWORK REQUIREMENTS

• You can start accruing experience hours as soon as you begin coursework

• Unless enrolling in practicum, you need to find and work with your own supervisor.

• Visit bacb.com for a list of specific supervisors and standards for fieldwork.
CONCENTRATED SUPERVISED FIELDWORK AT USC

• 15 credits meets BACB requirement for concentrated supervised fieldwork
  • Five semesters of ~21 hours/week (Fall 2022 through Spring 2024)

• Fieldwork activities include:
  • Individual and group supervision meetings
  • Accruing independent hours (both during and outside of work hours) that meet BACB requirements for acceptable activities
  • Completing assignments (3 per semester)
  • Monthly observations (need permission from employer)
FIELDWORK PLACEMENTS

• Can accrue fieldwork hours within your employment setting if it meets requirements
  • Have signed permission from employer
  • Can complete assignments and accrue required number of hours
  • Supervisor can observe monthly (in-person preferred; video optional)

• OR we can provide a placement if you are in the Columbia area
  • Instructor will facilitate prior to Fall 2022

• Those not enrolled in fieldwork with UofSC are responsible for finding placement and accruing hours
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM?

• About a specific course or DHHS-funded opportunity:
  • Dr. Lauren LeJeune (llejeune@mailbox.sc.edu)

• About the entire course sequence and ABA program:
  • Dr. Katie Wolfe (kmwolfe@mailbox.sc.edu)