

ATTENTION BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS STUDENTS

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Stakeholders

This is a very important announcement for students interested in completing the FIU undergraduate behavior analysis courses to become a **Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA)**. If you are not pursuing certification the changes described below will not affect you.

BACB Updates

- The Behavior Analysis Certification Board will implement **new coursework requirements** to sit for the BCaBA exam **on January 1, 2027**.
 - This coursework will be under the **6th Edition Test Content Outline** (TCO, previously referred to as Task List).
 - The new coursework content added to the TCO will appear on the exam beginning in January 2025.
 - Coursework under the 5th edition will be accepted for examination until December 31, 2026. **Note: the 5th edition courses will not cover the additional content being added to the exam.**
 - If you plan to take the BCaBA exam under the 5th edition between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2026, you should take additional coursework that covers the new content. More information about this will follow in a separate announcement.
- The FIU undergraduate Verified Course Sequence (VCS) has been updated to meet the 6th Edition TCO standards. Implementation of the **6th Edition TCO courses will begin in Fall 2024**.
- Details about the certification requirements and process are available at www.BACB.com

5th Edition Phase Out

- The last term to begin the 5th Edition is Summer 2024 and the must be completed no later than Summer 2025. This means students must take EAB 3002 no later than Summer 2024.
- The 5th edition courses will be phased out as the 6th edition courses are phased in and will not be offered again once phased out.
- Supervised experience hours must also be completed prior to sitting for the 5th edition exam, which must be taken no later than December 31, 2026.
- **Important: Courses taken under the current 5th Edition Task List will not meet the 6th Edition TCO standards.**
- **Please consult with your academic advisor on the best way to complete the 5th edition by Summer 2025.**

5th Edition Phase Out Schedule

	EAB 3002 Intro	EAB 3794 Principles	EAB 4764 Assessment	EAB 4798 Single Case	EAB 4795 Sr. Seminar
5th edition, last semester offered	Summer 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025

6th Edition Phase In

- The 6th edition courses be phased in according to the schedule below, starting in Fall 2024.
- The 6th edition VCS will consist of six courses.
- Beginning in Fall 2025, EAB 4795, Senior Seminar in Behavior Analysis, will no longer be part of the VCS but will be required for completion of the ABA track. **The course will include BCaBA exam preparation.**
- EAB 4XXX, Supervision in ABA, will be open to students in the ABA track only, or by departmental consent.
- A minimum of 4 semesters will be required to complete the sequence. Course substitutions are will not be allowed.
- **Please consult with your academic advisor on the best way to complete the 6th edition courses.**

6th Edition Phase In Schedule

	EAB 3002 Intro	EAB 3794 Principles	EAB 4782 Ethics	EAB 4764 Assessment	EAB 4798 Single Case	EAB 4714 Supervision	EAB 4795 Sr. Seminar
6th edition, first semester offered	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	Fall 2025