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QUALIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST®

ONLINE COURSEWORK

2026 Intake

ABOUT THIS COURSEWORK

Welcome to the QABA (Qualified Applied Behavior Analysis Credentialing Board) coursework for the Qualified Behavior Analyst (QBA) credential. This program is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills, and ethical understanding required to work with individuals with Autism and other neurodivergent conditions. The coursework aligns with the high standards of QABA certification and aims to develop professionals who can effectively implement behavior analysis strategies in various settings, while adhering to the principles of compassion, cultural competence, and evidence-based practices. SEED Autism Services is an Approved Coursework Provider for QBA and other credentials governed under QABA. Our courses are designed to meet QABA's credentialing requirements.

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What is QBA?

The QBA certification is an industry-recognized qualification for professionals aiming to become a board-certified behavior analyst, capable of designing, implementing, and supervising behavior analytic programs. The coursework ensures you develop a deep understanding of behavioral principles, functional assessments, and evidence-based strategies.

Why should I pursue the QBA Coursework?

With the QBA, enhance your skills in applied behavior analysis (assessment, program development, implementation, evaluation) to improve client outcomes, advance your career, make a greater impact, meet growing demand, gain professional recognition, and achieve personal fulfillment. It's a valuable investment in your future.

Who should apply for the QBA Coursework?

This Coursework is suitable for:

- Experienced ABA practitioners looking to validate their expertise.
- Mid-tier supervisors seeking advanced certification.
- Graduate-level professionals in psychology, behavior analysis, or related fields.
- Clinical leaders aiming to oversee program design, data analysis and ethical treatment delivery.

What are the eligibility criteria needed to enrol in the QBA Coursework?

A master's degree in a related field (e.g., psychology, education, behavior analysis, counseling).

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COURSEWORK AIM & OBJECTIVES

The primary aim of the QBA coursework is to prepare students to deliver high-quality, industry-relevant behavioral interventions and supervision in the context of autism services and behavioral therapies. The program will equip students with the theoretical understanding and practical skills necessary to meet QABA certification requirements.

By the end of this coursework, students will:

- Develop a deep understanding of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) principles and ethical guidelines.
- Acquire the skills to conduct Functional Behavior Assessments (FBAs) and develop evidence-based intervention plans.
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills applicable to behavioral analysis across a range of populations.
- Demonstrate cultural competence, compassion and adherence to ethical standards in all aspects of practice.
- Be equipped to successfully complete the QBA certification exam.

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COURSEWORK CALENDAR

Below is an overview of the QBA coursework schedule. Detailed lecture, tutorial and assessment dates will be provided in the coursework syllabus ahead of each semester.

Semester	QBA Schedule	Notes
Orientation	01.10.2026	
Semester 1 Core Concepts in Autism & Principles of ABA	08.10.2026 – 04.12.2026	
Break and Review Week		
Semester 2 Antecedent Interventions & Measurement	14.12.2026 – 12.03.2027	**Christmas Break:** 28.12.2026 – 1.1.2027 **CNY Break:** 08.02.2027 – 12.02.2027
Break and Review Week		
Semester 3 Behavioural Assessment & Reduction Strategies	22.03.2027 – 11.06.2027	
Break and Review Week		
Semester 4 Skill Programming & Professional Standards	21.06.2027 – 24.09.2027	
Break and Review Week		
Semester 5 Advanced Concepts & Experimental Analysis	04.10.2027 – 14.12.2027	
Break and Review Week		
Year End Break		
Semester 6 Advanced Programming & Professional Leadership	03.01.2028 – 03.03.2028	
Break and Review Week		
Study Week 13.03.2028 – 24.03.2028		
Final Exam 27.03.2028		

Notes:

1. If a class falls on a Public Holiday, it will be rescheduled to another day within the same week.
2. All dates and schedules are subject to change with prior notice.

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PROGRESSION WITHIN THE COURSEWORK

The coursework is divided into a series of modules, each building upon the previous one to ensure gradual development in your expertise and confidence as a future QASP-S. Below is a general breakdown of your expected learning progression.

Semester	Module	Coursework Hours Requirements	QBA
1 Core Concepts in Autism & Principles of ABA	**ABA 101:** Autism Core Knowledge	15 hours	✔
	ABA 102: Core Principles of ABA	25 hours	✔
This semester provides an introduction to autism spectrum disorder, exploring its core characteristics, diagnosis, and evidence-based interventions. Students will also learn about the foundational principles and scientific underpinnings of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).			
2 Antecedent Interventions & Measurement	**ABA 201:** Antecedent Interventions	20 hours	✔
	ABA 202: Data Collection and Analysis	25 hours	✔
This semester focuses on proactive, antecedent-based approaches that utilise evidence-based procedures to prevent challenging behaviours and promote adaptive functioning. Students will also develop proficiency in systematic data collection and behavioural analysis, providing the foundational skills necessary for rigorous, evidence-based decision-making.			
3 Behavioural Assessment & Reduction Strategies	**ABA 301:** Assessments	20 hours	✔
	ABA 302: Behaviour Reduction Procedures	30 hours	✔
This semester focuses on the knowledge and skills to systematically assess challenging behaviour and learner skill repertoires to inform the development of individualised, evidence-based intervention goals, as well as the ethical design and implementation of behaviour reduction plans.			
4 Skill Programming & Professional Standards	**ABA 401:** Skill Acquisition Programming	30 hours	✔
	ABA 402: Ethics and Current Practices	15 hours	✔
	ABA 403: Training and Supervision	12 hours	✔
This semester equips students with the knowledge and skills to design and implement individualised skill acquisition programmes, navigate the ethical and legal standards governing ABA practice, and fulfil the training and supervisory responsibilities required of QASP-S and QBA credentialled professionals.			
5 Advanced Concepts & Experimental Analysis	**ABA 501:** Autism Core Knowledge (Advanced)	5 hours	✔
	ABA 502: Experimental Designs in ABA and Data Analysis	30 hours	✔
	ABA 503: Advanced Principles in ABA	10 hours	✔
This semester advances students' understanding of autism through a neuro-affirmative lens while deepening their knowledge of experimental design and advanced ABA principles. Students will develop the analytical and applied competencies necessary to conduct complex data analysis and translate advanced behavioural concepts into evidence-based intervention design.			
6 Advanced Programming & Professional Leadership	**ABA 601:** Advanced Skill Acquisition Programming	20 hours	✔
	Module 14: Ethics for QBA	5 hours	✔
	Module 15: Supervision Skills for Behaviour Analysts	8 hours	✔
This semester equips students with advanced programming strategies for complex skill acquisition, the ethical considerations specific to the Qualified Behaviour Analyst scope of practice, and specialised supervision skills to support professional growth and leadership in the field.			