

**Professional Licensure Disclosure/Notification Statement**  
**College of Psychology**  
**MS COUNSELING, CONCENTRATION IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS**

Degree Title	Level	Degree
<b>MASTER IN COUNSELING, APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS CONCENTRATION</b>	<b>Master</b>	<b>MS</b>

**Professional Licensure Disclosure Statement:**

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Master of Science in Counseling, Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration has been verified by The Association of Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) examination.

Certification as a BCBA is necessary in order to practice Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in the United States. Currently, only 31 states (Alabama, Louisiana, New Jersey, Tennessee, Alaska, Maryland, New York, Texas, Arizona, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Utah, Connecticut, Michigan, Ohio, Vermont, Hawaii, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Virginia, Iowa, Missouri, Oregon, Washington, Kansas, Montana, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Nevada, South Dakota) require professional licensure in addition to certification as a BCBA to practice within those respective states. Professional licensure is not currently required in the following states: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, West Virginia, Wyoming.

Standards for professional licensure can vary drastically by state. These requirements can change frequently and often without notice. Some authorities only recently passed laws requiring behavior analysts to be licensed have not yet implemented an application system, and thus this information is subject to change without notice. Students should contact their applicable state licensing authority to familiarize themselves with the specific professional licensure requirements of the state they are seeking licensure. The BACB provides a U.S. Licensure Behavior Analyst Directory of the states that have passed legislation to regulate behavior analyst and direct link to state regulatory board website at <https://www.bacb.com/u-s-licensure-of-behavior-analysts/>

At this time, the College of Psychology cannot confirm whether its Master of Science in Counseling degree with its ABA concentration meets all of the educational and licensure requirements in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the US protectorates, as defined in 34 CFR §600.2.

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It is strongly encouraged that students, applicants, and prospective students determine requirements (if applicable) for licensure in the state in which they seek to be licensed.

STATE	LICENSING BOARD/CONTACT INFORMATION
See U.S. Licensure of Behavior Analyst Directory:	<a href="https://www.bacb.com/u-s-licensure-of-behavior-analysts/">https://www.bacb.com/u-s-licensure-of-behavior-analysts/</a>
If you have trouble obtaining the information you need, or if you have any other questions, please contact VCS Coordinator Dr. Emmy Maurilus at <a href="mailto:em986@nova.edu">em986@nova.edu</a> / 954-262-6922 for assistance.	