

## HOW TO APPLY

Application procedure:

- Apply to SDSU^ (in October for Spring or in April for Summer/Fall admission) online at <http://www.sdsu.edu/prospective.html>
- Complete and submit a SPED Department certificate application, available online at <http://edweb.sdsu.edu/SPED/> (click on the “certificates” link at the left)

^When applying to SDSU, choose the “Certificate: Behavior Analysis” option (code 331998).

The approximate cost\* of this is:

Fall (6 units):	\$1638
Spring (6 units):	\$1638
Total:	\$3276

\*all fee amounts are accurate as of 6/1/09 and are subject to change

Note: some classes can be taken through Open University. See the SDSU College of Extended Studies for more information on this process.

<http://www.ces.sdsu.edu/>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Department of  
Special Education

*Programs with  
course approval for  
the Behavior  
Analysis  
Certification Board,  
Inc.<sup>®</sup>*

For students pursuing:

**Coursework leading to the  
BCABA and BCBA**

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The SDSU courses are only one of the criteria for obtaining certification for the Behavior Analysis Certification Board. Applicants must also have supervised field experience and pass an exam.

<b>SDSU Advanced Certificate in Behavior Analysis (BCABA® Board certified)</b>	<b>Semester offered</b>	<b># units</b>	<b># hours</b>
1. SPED 500: Human Exceptionality	Summer/Fall/Spring	3	45
2. SPED 553*: Behavioral Strategies & Supports	Fall/Spring	3	45*
3. SPED 676*: Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis	Spring	3	45*
4. SPED 685*: Single-Subject Research Design	Spring	3	45*
	TOTAL	12 total	180 total
*students not pursuing the SDSU certificate can take these three classes for BCABA® Board certification only			135*

San Diego State University also offers courses that meet the 225-hour coursework requirement for taking the Board Certified Behavior Analyst™ (BCBA®) Examination. Students must have or be enrolled in a Masters or Doctoral program to complete this sequence. These courses, offered through the Department of Special Education, are listed below:

<b>BCBA® Board Certified coursework sequence</b>	<b>Semester offered</b>	<b># units</b>	<b># hours</b>
1. SPED 553*: Behavioral Strategies & Supports	Fall/Spring	3	45
2. SPED 530 : Issues in Autism	Fall	3	27
3. SPED 510: Adapting Communication	Spring	1	14
4. SPED 605: Advanced Behavioral & Health Supports	Spring	1	18
5. SPED 676*: Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis	Spring	3	45
6. SPED 685: Single-Subject Research Design or ED 690: Methods of Inquiry (open only to SDSU MA students)	Spring Fall	3	45
7. SPED 654: Modifying Curriculum or SPED 681B: Advanced Studies (open only to SDSU MA students)	Fall Spring	2	31
	TOTAL	16	225