



Purdue University Global BCBA® and BCaBA® Examination Pass Rates for Verified Course Sequences

2014–2024

These data represent the annual number of first-time candidates from each Verified Course Sequence, along with the percentage of those who passed. Candidates are included in a course sequence's pass-rate data if they used coursework entirely from that sequence to meet the eligibility requirements for certification. Data are not reported for (a) course sequences within their first 4 years of operation or (b) course sequences with fewer than 6 first-time candidates during the year.

BCBA Examination Pass Rates (5th edition exam)

The National Average Pass Rate for 2024 was 56%.

Year	VCS#	# of First-Time Candidates	% Passing BCBA Examination
2024	51450 (Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis)	52	63%

*Note: The MS in Psychology ABA Concentration was no longer offered as of December 2022.

Year	VCS#	# of First-Time Candidates	% Passing BCBA Examination
2024	51025 (MS in Psych ABA Concentration* & post grad certificate combined)	225	42%
2023	51025 (MS in Psych ABA Concentration & post grad certificate combined)	201	45%

Year	VCS#	# of First-Time Candidates	% Passing BCBA Examination
2022	51025 (MS in Psych ABA Concentration)	128	48%
2022	51025 (post grad certificate)	7	57%
2021	51025 (MS in Psych ABA Concentration & post grad certificate combined)	52	63%

BCBA Examination Pass Rates (4th edition exam)

[Note: 4th edition exam has been retired.]

Year	VCS#	# of First-Time Candidates	% Passing BCBA Examination
2021	4139	226	34%
2020	4139	133	47%
2019	4139	159	40%
2018	4139	148	40%
2017	4139	138	35%
2016	4139	104	47%
2015	4139	79	38%
2014	4139	N/A	N/A

BCaBA Examination Pass Rates (5th edition exam)

Year	VCS#	# of First Time Candidates	% Passing BCaBA Examination
2024	51026	37	32%
2023	51026	37	51%
2022	51026	27	56%
2021	51026	22	43%

BCaBA Examination Pass Rates (4th edition exam)

[Note: 4th edition exam has been retired.]

Year	VCS#	# of First Time Candidates	% Passing BCBA Examination
2021	4138	14	29%
2020	4138	9	44%
2019	4138	14	50%
2018	4138	11	36%
2017	4138	17	47%
2016	4138	11	36%
2015	4138	8	25%
2014	4138	N/A	N/A

The course sequence is within the first 4 years of operation.