



Knowledge Network HK (KNHK) teaches the first and only Approved Coursework Sequence in Hong Kong since 2012. KNHK is an Approved Coursework Provider from the Qualified Applied Behavior Analysis Credentialing Board (QABA) and our classes can lead to world-wide certification in behavior analysis across all of the certification levels (e.g. QASP-S®, QBA®)

### What are the requirements to enrol?

For the QASP-S® credential, a bachelors degree in *any* subject is all that is required. Bachelors degrees should be from accredited four year colleges or universities in or outside of Hong Kong.

For the QBA® credential, a masters degree in education or psychology or related field will be preferred.

No teaching experience is required for either credential although professional experience in education and/or psychology is preferred.

An academic transcript, and two professional references (not person) and the tuition fees are also required.

There are two (2) starting times of the course. Enrolment is on or before 30 June for 1 August start & 15 December for 3 January start, approximately, every year.

Note: You can enrol in the QASP-S track while working on a masters and upgrade later to the QBA credential.

#### Are the classes offered online?

KNHK hosts a hybrid VCS. Traditional face to face courses (<u>APS, Hung Hom</u>) in a classroom environment and online classes are included. We believe that there are advantages to this teaching format given the subject matter.

### When and where are the classes held?

The first four courses in the course sequences are the same for student teachers in both credentials (e.g. BA 801, 802, 803, & 807) BA 801 starts around the beginning of August each year. The first four courses are

generally held once per week usually on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (3 hours) Hong Kong Time. Each of the 4 or 6 courses is about 16 classes (weeks).

### How long does it take to complete the program?

Each of the 4 (QASP-S®) or 6 (QBA®) classes are about 16 weeks each. The total courses are about 1.5 - 2.0 years (one 16-week class per semester).

# Is the program verified by the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)

KNHK's Verified Course Sequence was Verified by the <u>Behavior Analysis</u> <u>Certification Board</u> and <u>ABAI</u>. Currently, KNHK's Approved Coursework Sequence, is approved by the QABA and recognised by our field's parent organisation ABAI. Certified practitioners can maintain their credential through attendance at events hosted by the ABAI.

Note: You will also need to complete the Supervision Experience and pass the certification exam (offered online in Hong Kong and elsewhere) before your can be considered and certified as a BCaBA/QASP-S or BCBA/QBA

## What about the BACB stopping International Exams?

After 31 December 2022 the BACB exams will no longer be available in Hong Kong, however, KNHK will continue to meet the requirements for the QABA credentials. QABA exams can be taken online from Hong Kong in English and eventually Chinese.

Students will have the option to take the certification exam online through QABA. These exams are offered individually and you can take the exam from your home online within 1-2 business days in most cases.

## Does KNHK provide Supervision Experience?

Yes. KNHK provides the course work *and* supervision experience (for employees) in the certification process as per the Board Certified Behavior Analyst regulations. KNHK also provides supervision experience, for a fee. Contact <u>KNHK</u> to make a service request.

## How much does the program cost?

Tuition is paid electronically through KNHK. Fees are listed on the KNHK website and are subject to policies in accordance with KNHK and applicable laws within HKSAR. Receipts are given upon proof of payment.

## Is there a refund policy?

Full refunds may be issued for tuition fees only *before* the attendance of the first class. After the student attends the first class in a given course, no refunds may be issued.

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