

# Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) Course Information

## PURPOSE OF COURSE

Completion of this 3-credit hour course (EPY 4103/EPY 6103) allows students to be eligible to take the exam to become a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT). This course meets the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's (BACB) 40-hour training requirement for the RBT credential. Instructors of this course also meet the trainer requirements as indicated by the BACB. Course content is mapped directly on to the [BACB's RBT Task List \(2<sup>nd</sup> edition\)](#). At the conclusion of the course, all students that pass the course (70% or higher) will receive a certificate indicating their completion of the required 40-hour RBT training. **Please note that the completion of this course does not mean you are a RBT. You must apply, take, and pass the RBT exam in order to obtain the credential.**

## WHAT IS A REGISTERED BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN?

A RBT is a paraprofessional certified specifically in behavior analysis. RBTs assist in delivering behavior analytic services and practice under the close, ongoing supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). The RBT is the individual who implements behavioral protocols or specific behavioral procedures that the BCBA has developed for the client. More information can be found in the [RBT handbook](#).

## ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Any student enrolled at Mississippi State University (MSU) at either the undergraduate or graduate level is eligible to enroll in this course. Please speak with your advisor before enrolling. If enrolling at the undergraduate level, you will need to add EPY 4103 (Behavior Analysis for Behavior Technicians). If enrolling at the graduate level, you will need to add EPY 6103 (Behavior Analysis for Behavior Technicians). Currently, there are sections available online that are open for anyone to enroll. Starkville students will require an override to enroll. [Additional fees](#) will apply for online courses.

- If you are not currently a student at the university, you will need to apply for admission to the university first, before enrolling. If you already have a bachelor's or master's degree, and are not currently enrolled as a student at MSU, but want to take this course, you will need to apply for admission to the graduate school as an "unclassified" major and indicate in your application materials that you are interested in this course. Once admitted to the university, you will be able to enroll in this course.

**\*Please contact the ABA Undergraduate Minor Coordinator, Beca Spencer (rs2417@msstate.edu), for any questions about the RBT course or to request an override to enroll.**



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