WHAT TO STUDY WHEN

Our guide to studying whether you have 2, 4, or even 8 weeks to study!
Use the following schedule to make sure you stay on track with your studying to ace the exam and get your BCBA certification!

### 8 - 7 weeks to go
1. Purchase a practice test
2. Make flashcards (your own!) for content areas from Cooper Heron and Heward
3. Download guidelines
4. Read Bailey and Burch

*Keep this going for the first two weeks. You need to set yourself up with the basics!*

### 6 weeks to go
1. Review your flashcards for 30 minutes, three times a week
2. Graph results
3. Come up with examples of what to do/what not to do for guidelines 1-2

### 5 weeks to go
1. Continue to review your flashcards for 30 minutes, three times a week
2. Graph results
3. Come up with examples of what to do/what not to do for guidelines 3-4

### 4 weeks to go
1. Review your flashcards for 30 minutes, four times a week
2. Graph results
3. Come up with examples of what to do/what not to do for guidelines 5-6
3 weeks to go
1. Continue to review your flashcards for 30 minutes, four times a week
2. Graph results
3. Come up with examples of what to do/what not to do for guidelines 7-8

2 weeks to go
1. Continue to review your flashcards for 30 minutes, four times a week
2. Graph results
3. Come up with examples of what to do/what not to do for guidelines 9-10

1 week to go
1. Continue to review your flashcards for 30 minutes, four times a week
2. Graph results
3. Review scenarios in Baily and Burch

The Day Before
1. One last 30 minute flashcard review
2. Go to bed early and give your brain some rest!

The Day of the Exam
1. Eat a good breakfast (lots of protein!)
2. No more flashcards. What you know now is what you’re going to retain for the exam
3. Get to the testing site early to have time to check in and put any personal items in a locker
4. ROCK THE EXAM
BACB Examination Procedure

The BACB website states that they suggest you arrive to the testing center at least 30 minutes prior to your test appointment time. This is to allow for the check-in procedure that includes security measures (photographing, fingerprinting, and obtaining an electronic signature). You will absolutely NOT be allowed in 30 minutes after your testing appointment time has passed. MAKE SURE THAT YOU KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN PLANNING OUT YOUR MORNING AND THAT HEALTHY BREAKFAST! In fact, go ahead and write in the address of your test center on the lines below, so you have it written down on this schedule and in a safe place.

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Do you know how you’re getting there, the directions, and when you need to leave?
Write that down here:

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4 weeks to go

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3 weeks to go

1. Review your flashcards for 30 minutes, five times a week
2. Graph results
3. Come up with examples of what to do/what not to do for guidelines 1-4

2 weeks to go

1. Continue to review your flashcards for 30 minutes, five times a week
2. Graph results
3. Come up with examples of what to do/what not to do for guidelines 5-8

1 week to go

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3. Come up with examples of what to do/what not to do for guidelines 9-10
Study Schedule

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2 weeks to go

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3. Download guidelines
4. Read Bailey and Burch
5. Review flashcards for 30 minutes, five times a week
6. Come up with examples of what to do/what not to do for guidelines 1-5

1 weeks to go

1. Review your flashcards for 30 minutes, six times a week
2. Graph results
3. Come up with examples of what to do/what not to do for guidelines 5-10

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