

BGS in Applied Behavioral Science with concentration in Early Childhood Research

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Applied Behavioral Science with a concentration in Early Childhood Research. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core 34 Goals, please visit the KU Core 34 page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	ABSC 100 (Major Requirement) ^{050*}	3
Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3
ABSC 160 (Major Requirement)	3	Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	Core 34: Social and Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3
15		15	

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5
ABSC 304 (Major Requirement)	3	ABSC 308 (Major Requirement)	4
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
15		17-18	

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
ABSC 509 (Major Requirement; Capstone Course)	3	ABSC Concentration Elective ²	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3

Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
15		15	
Senior			
Fall		Hours Spring	
Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	ABSC 679 (Practicum Requirement; Capstone Course) ³	3-5
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15-17		13-15	

Total Hours 120-125

- Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through Core 34, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.
- 11 hours of ABSC Concentration Area elective courses at the 300+ level are required. Visit the degree requirements tab for a list of approved courses.
- Two semesters of ABSC 679 practicum are required. For the second practicum, students could also take ABSC 675, ABSC 677, or ABSC 680 with special permission. The courses are offered for 3-5 credit hours during the fall and spring semesters, and for 3 hours during the summer term.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to complete 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

*Courses with a * designate courses that are degree requirements but can also be taken to fulfill the KU Core 34 requirement. If another course is used to fulfill the Core 34 requirement, the course listed is still required as a degree requirement.

Notes:

* - This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34:SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.

** - This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

*** - This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to

require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.