

# BA in Applied Behavioral Science with concentration in Community Health & Development

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Applied Behavioral Science with a concentration in Community Health & Development. 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) <sup>030</sup>	3 BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) <sup>2</sup>	3
Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3 Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
ABSC 100 (Major Requirement; Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)) <sup>050**</sup>	3 Core 34: Communications (SGE) <sup>020</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	2	
	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>

Sophomore		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3 4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language, unless req for mjr (BA Second Language) <sup>1</sup>	3
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3 Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4-5
ABSC 304 (Major Requirement)	3 BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1
ABSC 150 (Concentration Requirement)	3 ABSC 308 (Major Requirement)	4
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3 ABSC 310 (Concentration Requirement)	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>15-16</b>

Junior		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3 Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3
ABSC 509 (Major Requirement; Capstone Course)	3 ABSC Concentration Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
ABSC Concentration Elective <sup>3</sup>	3 ABSC Concentration Elective <sup>3</sup>	3

Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3
Core 34: Social and Behavioral Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3

Senior		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ABSC 690 (Practicum Requirement; Capstone Course) <sup>4</sup>	3 ABSC 691 (Practicum Requirement; Capstone Course) <sup>4</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3
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	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Hours 120-121**

- For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.
- Visit this page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/#ba-quantitative-reasoning>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- Satisfied by completing any junior/senior-level ABSC courses, except those already required as introductory, core knowledge, and required Concentration courses (including ABSC 304, ABSC 308, ABSC 310/ABSC 311, ABSC 509. Additionally, practicum courses (ABSC 675-ABSC 699) do not count as specialty area electives. Please see Concentration advisors for recommendations. (at least 8 hours)
- Two semesters of practicum (ABSC 690/ABSC 691) are required (3 hours in both fall and spring semesters). Note: ABSC 310/ABSC 311 must be taken prior to, or concurrently with, enrollment in the above practicum courses.
- 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.

## 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.

**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.