

BA in Applied Behavioral Science with concentration in Early Childhood Research

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA 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	BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) ²	3
Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	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)) ^{050**}	3	ABSC 160 (Concentration Requirement)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3
	17		17

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) ¹	3
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5
ABSC 304 (Major Requirement)	3	BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	ABSC 308 (Major Requirement)	4
Core 34: Social and Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
	15		15-16

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 ³	3
ABSC Concentration Elective ³	3	ABSC Concentration Elective ³	3

ABSC Concentration Elective ³	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3

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Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	ABSC 679: Second Semester (Practicum Requirement; Capstone Course 2 of 2) ⁴	3-6
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
ABSC 679 (ABSC 679: Second Semester (Practicum Requirement; Capstone Course 2 of 2))	1-6	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	1
	13-18		13-16

Total Hours 120-129

- 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.
- 11 hours of ABSC Concentration electives are required. Visit the degree requirements (<http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/applied-behavioral-science/ba-bgs/#requirementstext>) tab for a list of suggested courses, or consult with a major advisor.
- Two semesters are required: ABSC 679 and ABSC 675-ABSC 680. The courses are offered for 3-5 credit hours during the fall and spring semesters, and for 3 hours during the summer session. Note: ABSC 308 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.