

BGS in Applied Behavioral Science with concentration in Early Childhood & Education Intervention

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Applied Behavioral Science with a concentration in Early Childhood & Education Intervention. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses/>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication (1 of 2))	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication (2 of 2))	3
Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	3	ABSC 100 (Goal 1.1 First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking, Major Requirement)	3
ABSC 160 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement - Required Specialty 1 of 2)	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	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	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
15		15	

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 3 Arts and Humanities	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
ABSC 304 (Major Requirement - Core 1 of 3)	3	ABSC 308 (Major Requirement - Core 2 of 3)	4
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	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
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
15		16	

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics	3
ABSC 444 (Major Requirement - Required Specialty 2 of 2)	3	ABSC Specialty Area Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ²	3

ABSC 509 (Goal 6 Integration and Creativity, Major Requirement - Core 3 of 3)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
ABSC Specialty Area Elective 300+ (Major Elective) ²	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	Hours
ABSC 675 or 677 (BGS Career Course (BGSC), Major Requirement) ³	5	ABSC 675 - 678 (Major Requirement) ³	5
ABSC Specialty Area Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ²	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
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	1
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3		
17		12	

Total Hours 120

- ¹ Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, 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.
- ² 8 hours of ABSC Specialty Area elective courses at the 300+ level are required. Visit the degree requirements tab for a list of approved courses.
- ³ Two semesters of practicum are required, totaling 6-10 hours, minimum 6 hours required. The courses are offered for 5 credit hours during the fall and spring semesters, and for 3 hours in 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.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.