

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 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/BA Writing I) ¹	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing II) ¹	3
Goal 1.1 First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking	3	BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) ²	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5	2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
ABSC 100 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	1
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	2	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
16		15	

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) ⁶	3
Goal 3 Arts and Humanities	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
ABSC 304 (Major Requirement)	3	BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1
ABSC 150 (Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics, Major Requirement)	3	ABSC 308 (Major Requirement)	4
Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	3	ABSC 310 (Major Requirement)	3
15		14	

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3	Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3
ABSC 509 (Major Requirement)	3	ABSC Specialty Area Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3
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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

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Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ABSC 690 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement) ⁴	3	ABSC 691 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement) ⁴	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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Total Hours 120

- The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.
- Visit this website (<https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/ba-quantitative-reasoning-courses/>) 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 specialty 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 specialty area 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 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.
- For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.

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.