

## 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 KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (http://kucore.ku.edu/courses).

### Freshman

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<td>ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing I)</td>
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<td>Goal 3 Humanities</td>
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<td>Goal 4.2 Global Awareness</td>
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<td>ABSC Practicum: Second Semester (Goal 6 Integration &amp; Creativity, Major Requirement)</td>
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Total Hours: 120-123

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1. 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.
2. Visit this website (https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/sites/collegeadvising.ku.edu/files/docs/BA.QuantitativeReasoning.pdf) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
3. 11 hours of ABSC specialty area 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.
4. Two semesters are required: ABSC 679 and ABSC 675-680. 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.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to completed 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.