

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

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing I) ¹	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing II)	3
MATH 101 (Goal 1.2 Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Quantitative Reasoning (Goal 1.2, BA Quantitative Reasoning) ²	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5	2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
ABSC 160 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement)	3	ABSC 100 (Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking, Major Requirement)	3
Elective or possible minor course (Total Hours)	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
	17		17

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3	4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language)	3-5
Goal 3 Humanities	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
ABSC 304 (Major Requirement)	3	Lab Science (BA Lab Requirement)	1-2
Elective or possible minor course (Total Hours)	3	ABSC 308 (Major Requirement)	4
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3	Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
	15		14-17

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics	3
ABSC 509 (Major Requirement)	3	ABSC Specialty Area Elective (Major Requirement) ³	3
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Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3	Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3

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	15		15

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3	ABSC Practicum: Second Semester (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement) ⁴	3
ABSC 679 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement) ⁴	3	Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
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	15		12

Total Hours: 120-123

- 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/sites/collegeadvising.ku.edu/files/docs/BA.QuantitativeReasoning.pdf>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- 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.
- 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.