

BA in Applied Behavioral Science, concentration in Organizational Behavior Mgmt. Research & Practice

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Applied Behavioral Science with a concentration in Organizational Behavior Management 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 Written Communication/BA Writing I) ¹	3 ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing II) ¹	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5 BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) ²	3
Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	3 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
ABSC 100 (Goal 1.1 First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking)	3 ABSC 160 (Goal 3 Social Science)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	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, unless req for mjr (BA Second Language) ⁶	3
Goal 3 Arts and Humanities	3 Goal 3 Natural Science	3
ABSC 150 (Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics, Major Requirement - Specialty 1 of 2)	3 BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1
ABSC 304 (Major Requirement - Core 1 of 3)	3 ABSC 308 (Major Requirement - Core 2 of 3)	4
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
	15	14

Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3 Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3

ABSC 470 (Major Requirement - Specialty 2 of 2)	3 ABSC Specialty Area Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3
ABSC 509 (Goal 6 Integration and Creativity, Major Requirement - Core 3 of 3)	3 ABSC Specialty Area Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) 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 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
	15	15

Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ABSC 682 (Major Requirement- Practicum 1 of 2) ⁴	1-5 ABSC 682 (Major Requirement - Practicum 2 of 2) ⁴	1-5
ABSC Specialty Area Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) 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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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	
	14-18	13-17

Total Hours 120-128

- 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/ba-quantitative-reasoning-courses/>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- ³ Satisfied by completing any junior-senior level ABSC courses, except those already required as introductory, core knowledge, and required specialty area courses (including ABSC 304, ABSC 308, ABSC 470, ABSC 509). Additionally, practicum courses (ABSC 675-ABSC 699) do not count toward specialty area elective hours. Please see specialty area advisors for recommendations.
- ⁴ This practicum requires a 2-semester commitment (enrollment in ABSC 682), beginning in the fall semester and continuing in the spring semester. Space may be limited and enrollment may depend on the date of indication of interest. 6 - 10 hours.
- ⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.