

BA in Applied Behavioral Science with concentration in Basic Research and Conceptual Foundations

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Applied Behavioral Science with a concentration in Basic Research and Conceptual Foundations. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core 34 Goals, please visit the KU Core 34 page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	PSYC 210 (Concentration Requirement) ⁰³⁰	3
Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5	2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
PSYC 104 (Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)(PSYC 210 Pre-requisite)) ^{050**}	3	ABSC 100 (Major Requirement; Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)) ^{050**}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3	Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	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)	3
ABSC 304 (Major Requirement)	3	Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	1	BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3	ABSC 308 (Major Requirement)	4
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3	ABSC Concentration Elective	3
	12		15-16

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
ABSC 509 (Major Requirement)	3	ABSC Concentration Elective	3
ABSC Concentration Elective ³	3	ABSC Concentration Elective	3

Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3

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Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ABSC 692 (Practicum Requirement; Capstone Course)	3	ABSC 692 (Practicum Requirement; Capstone Course)	3
Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	2
	15		14

Total Hours 120-121

- ¹ For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.
- ² Visit this page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/#ba-quantitative-reasoning>) 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 and core knowledge courses (ABSC 304, ABSC 308, ABSC 509). Additionally, practicum courses (ABSC 675-ABSC 699) do not count toward specialty area elective hours. Please see a specialty area advisor for recommendations.
- ⁴ Two semesters of practicum (ABSC 692) are required. Practicum courses are offered for 3-6 credit hours during the fall and spring semesters, and 3 hours during the summer session. However, no more than 6 hours total apply to the major. The prerequisite is the permission of the supervisor, as space permits.
- ⁵ Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through Core 34, 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.

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.

Notes:

* - This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34:SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.

** - This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

*** - This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.