

BA in Applied Behavioral Science with concentration in Early Childhood Education & Intervention

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Applied Behavioral Science with a concentration in Early Childhood Education & Intervention. 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: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) 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
ABSC 100 (Major Requirement; Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)) ^{050**}	3	ABSC 160 (Concentration Requirement)	3
		Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3
	14		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) ¹	3
BA Quantitative Reasoning (QR) ²	3	Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1
ABSC 304 (Major Requirement)	3	ABSC 308 (Major Requirement)	4
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
		Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	1
	16		15-16

Junior

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

ABSC 444 (Concentration Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
ABSC Concentration Elective 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
	15		15

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ABSC 675 or 677 (Practicum Requirement; Capstone Course) ⁴	5	ABSC 675-680 Practicum (Practicum Requirement; Capstone Course) ⁴	5
ABSC Concentration Elective 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	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
	14		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 8 hours of specialty area electives. See a major advisor for help choosing these courses.
- ⁴ Two semesters of practicum are required, totaling 10 hours. The courses are offered for 5 credit hours during the fall and spring semesters, and for 3 hours during the summer session. Students must select at least one of the courses listed below. For their other required semester, students may also select from ABSC 679 or ABSC 680 (in addition to those listed below)
- 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.