



Metropolitan Community College

The Department of Applied Behavioral Science offers a curriculum through which students learn how to examine and address problems of social importance across the lifespan. Students receive training in the application of behavioral science to improve the human condition through prevention and intervention. Students in this major are required to identify a specialty area within the Department to further hone and apply their knowledge in addressing social problems of particular interest. The Department offers six specialty areas. The specialty areas for student concentration are: Adults with Disabilities, Basic Research, Community Health & Development, Early Childhood (with options in education and intervention, autism, and research), Organizational Behavioral Management Research and Practice, and Youth Development and Juvenile Justice. Please contact us at: absc@ku.edu or 785-864-4840 for additional information.

The information in this guide will provide a sample four-semester plan starting at Metropolitan Community College and transferring to KU for the remaining coursework. Please contact absc@ku.edu to discuss your individual situation with an advisor. We encourage you to apply to KU by February 1 prior to the fall semester you plan to transfer.

KU Core

The KU Core establishes six educational goals for all undergraduates at KU. The KU Core is designed to yield fundamental skills, build a broad background of knowledge, generate capacities and opportunities for blending and creating ideas, strengthen an appreciation of cultural and global diversity, and cultivate ethical integrity. One unit for the KU Core is equivalent to three credit hours.

General Education Goal 1:

Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy
(one unit: GE 1.1, one unit: GE 1.2, two units total)

General Education Goal 2:

Strengthen written and oral communication
(two units: GE 2.1, one unit GE 2.2, three units total)

General Education Goal 3:

Develop a background of knowledge across fundamental areas of study
(one unit each: GE 3H, GE 3S, GE 3N, three units total)

Advanced Education Goal 4:

Respect human diversity and expand cultural understanding and global awareness
(one unit: AE 4.1, one unit: AE 4.2, two units total)

Advanced Education Goal 5:

Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior
(one unit: AE 5.1, or one unit: AE 5.2, one unit total)

Advanced Education Goal 6:

Gain the ability to integrate knowledge and think creatively
(completed within major at KU)

First Semester

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 2.1)	ENGL 101	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 (GE 1.2)	MATH 120	<input type="checkbox"/>
1st Semester Language or Elective (see note below)	SPAN 101	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	Select Any Transferable Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 2.1)	ENGL 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Math (BA Requirement)	MATH 141	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Semester Language or Elective	SPAN 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 2.2)	COMM 100	<input type="checkbox"/>

Third Semester

3rd Semester Language (AE 4.2) or Elective	SPAN 203	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 3H Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 3H Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 4.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 4I Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 5.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 5I Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applied Behavioral Sciences Elective	CDCG 113	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fourth Semester

4th Semester Language or Elective	SPAN 204	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 3N Core Requirement + Lab	Select Approved GE 3N+Lab Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 4.2 Core Requirement or Elective (if met by language)	Select Approved AE 42 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	Select Any Transferable Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

- It is recommended that general electives and KU Core courses be used to complete prerequisites, explore interests, and/or complete an Associate's Degree. Students must demonstrate fourth semester proficiency in a single non-English language, or third semester proficiency in a first non-English language and first semester proficiency in a second non-English language. This requirement may be met through coursework or examination by the appropriate language department. If Metropolitan Community College doesn't offer four semesters of foreign language you may choose to complete electives and fulfill that requirement at KU.
- A maximum of 64 hours of community college course work can be applied toward a KU degree, lower division courses and upper division courses may be matched to a course of opposite level at KU, but will be awarded the level of credit as defined by the originating institution. Courses with a grade of D+ or below cannot fulfill degree requirements.
- It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer program is provided as a service and is updated annually. Degree requirements at KU are subject to change.