

The University of Kansas

Department of Applied Behavioral Science



Application for Admission: Master's & Ph.D. Programs

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Former Last Name)

Social Security Number (optional): _____

Contact Information:

Address _____
(Number & Street) (Apt. Number)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number (_____) _____ e-mail _____

I am applying for admission in the _____ 200_____ semester
(Fall [August] or Spring [January])

Please check the program or programs below to which you are applying:

M.A. in Applied Behavioral Science only (i.e., a terminal M.A. degree)

M.A. in Applied Behavioral Science and Ph.D. in Behavioral Psychology (i.e., a doctoral degree that includes the M.A. degree)

Ph.D. in Behavioral Psychology only (i.e., the student already has an M.A. degree and a research thesis that are comparable to the department's requirements for an M.A. in applied behavioral science)

Joint Ph.D. in Behavioral Psychology and Master's in Public Health (M.P.H.) (Note: For the joint Ph.D./MDPH, you must complete (a) this application for the Ph.D., (b) the application to the University of Kansas Graduate School for the Ph.D., and (c) an application to the KU Medical Center's Department of Preventative Medicine and Public Health for the M.P.H. at <http://ph.kumc.edu/>)

How did you hear about the ABS Program at KU? _____

List all the undergraduate and graduate coursework relevant to graduate study in applied behavioral science (e.g. behavior analysis):

| Course Name | Grade Received |
|-------------|----------------|
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If you have been in graduate school, will you be seeking to transfer course credits? Yes No

List in chronological order all employment or service experience relevant to graduate study at KU:

| Job Title & Brief Description | Dates |
|-------------------------------|-------|
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Please check all that apply:

- I plan to attend full-time
- I plan to attend part-time
- I would like to be considered for the following financial assistance
 - Research Assistantship
 - Teaching Assistantship
 - Fellowship
 - Minority Fellowship or Teaching Assistantship

After graduate school I plan to (check one):

- pursue a career in a helping profession.
- pursue an academic or research career.
- I don't know at this time

List all relevant research experiences, professional presentations/posters, and publications (use APA format):

| Description | Date |
|-------------|------|
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Beyond word-processing, what computer skills do you currently possess?

Do you _____ read _____ speak or _____ write in any languages other than English?

Language: _____

Indicate the faculty members with whom you would like to work. Please check only those professors with whom you wish to work. For more information about each professor, visit the department's web page at <http://www.ku.edu/~absc/faculty/index.shtml>.

Masters in Applied Behavioral Science & Ph.D. in Behavioral Psychology:

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|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Stephen Fawcett | Charles Greenwood | Gregory Madden | L. Keith Miller |
| Edward Morris | Jan Sheldon | James Sherman | Steven Warren |
| Glen White | Claudia Dozier | Pam Neidert | Deb Kamps |
| Jomella Watson-Thompson | | | |

Joint Ph.D. in Behavioral Psychology and Master's Degree in Public Health:

Stephen Fawcett
Glen White

I understand that all materials submitted to the ABS department as a part of my admission process become the sole property of said department, and will not be released to me or to any other individual or institution. I hereby affirm that the information supplied by me on this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Cover Letter

Write a 1-3 page (typed, single-spaced) letter describing why you wish to study at KU, what experiences and skills qualify them to do so, and why you have chosen to apply to work with the faculty members you selected on the previous page of this application. Please use this page as the first page of your letter. If needed, add additional pages to this section. Be sure to number each page of your cover letter.

ABS Admission Checklist

Please complete this checklist and include it with the materials you send to the Department of Applied Behavioral Science. Failure to submit any of these materials will result in your application being rejected.

- _____ Submitted completed application to the University of Kansas Graduate School
<https://www.applyweb.com/apply/ukansg/majors/ukghdfl.html>
- _____ Requested that all of your official college/university transcripts be sent to the KU Graduate School. This includes transcripts from colleges/universities you attended but did not earn a degree. To be official, these transcripts must contain the Registrar's original signature or raised seal.
- _____ Submitted completed departmental application (this file) to the ABS department.
- _____ Submitted application fee to the graduate school
- _____ Included all of the following materials with your application sent to the ABS department:
 - _____ Curriculum Vitae
 - _____ Cover Letter
- _____ Requested that 3 letters of recommendation be sent to the KU Graduate school (this may be done online)

International Students must also supply the following:

- _____ Official course-by-course transcript evaluation of all international transcripts (see www.ece.org or www.wes.org)
- _____ TOEFL Scores sent to the KU Graduate School – Official Scores sent through TOEFL
- _____ Proof of Resident Alien Status

Please send your ABS Departmental application materials to:

Department of Applied Behavioral Science
Attn: Graduate Admissions Chair
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Lawrence, KS 66045-7555