



ABAI Accreditation Report: 2015 – 2021

University of Kansas

Institution	School/College	Department	Program	Accreditation Periods
University of Kansas	College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Applied Behavioral Science	Ph.D. in Behavioral Psychology	2002 – 2007; 2009 – 2025
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Program Mission

The mission of the Department of Applied Behavioral Science is to promote individual, family, and community development through the integration of teaching, research, and public service. The department teaches undergraduate students to understand behavior and solve societal problems through evidence-based practice, critical thinking, research, and experiential learning. The department's graduate programs educate and train scientist-practitioners and researchers in the discovery and production, translation and application, and communication of knowledge in the behavioral sciences for understanding and solving problems of societal importance.

Graduation, Enrollment, Retention, and Admissions

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Sum	Range	Median	Average
Degrees Conferred	4	3	6	4	4	6	9	36	3 - 9	4	5.1
Median Years Until Graduation	2.6	5.5	4.9	5	5.5	6.1	6.4	-	2.6 - 6.4	5.5	5.1
Student Enrollment	39	37	26	37	36	38	42	255	26 - 42	37	36.4
Student Withdrawals	0	1	1	0	2	3	2	9	0 - 3	1	1.3
Completed Applications	40	40	45	31	31	26	26	239	26 - 45	31	34.1
Students Admitted	7	7	7	5	5	6	5	42	5 - 7	6	6

Faculty, Contributors, and Student to Core Faculty Ratios

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Core Program Faculty	13	11	11	18	10	13	12
Associated Program Faculty	7	9	10	0	11	0	7
Other Program Contributions	24	45	2	0	3	0	1
Student : Core Faculty	39:13	26:11	37:11	2:1	19:5	38:13	7:2