# BA in American Studies

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in American Studies. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (http://kucore.ku.edu/courses).

## Freshman

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<td>ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req) BA Writing I)¹</td>
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<td>ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req) BA Writing II)</td>
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<td>MATH 101 (Goal 1.2 Quantitative Reasoning)</td>
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<td>1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)</td>
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<td>First Year Seminar (Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking)</td>
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<td>AMS 332 (Goal 4.2 Global Awareness, Major Requirement)</td>
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<td>AMS Theory and Method Course (see advisor) (Major Requirement)³</td>
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<td>AMS 550 (Goal 6 Integration &amp; Creativity, Major Requirement)</td>
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<td>LA&amp;S 490 (Total Hours, recommended)</td>
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Total Hours: 120-123

¹ The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.

² Visit this website (http://college.ku.edu/undergrad/curriculum/ba_QR) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

³ See the Degree Requirements tab for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to completed 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal.