

# BGS in English

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in English. 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: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3	Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3
Core 34: Communications (SGE) <sup>020</sup>	3	Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) <sup>030</sup>	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4-5
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>16-17</b>	

## Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3	ENGL 300	3
ENGL 203, 209, 210, or 220 (Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE)) <sup>060**</sup>	3	Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

## Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 300+ from Rhetoric, Language, or Writing Studies	3	ENGL 300+ from Cultural Engagement Area	3
ENGL 300+ from Literature, Language, or Rhetoric before 1850	3	ENGL 300+ Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

## Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 500+ Capstone Course <sup>3,4</sup>	3	ENGL 500+ Capstone Course <sup>3,4</sup>	3
ENGL 300+ Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	ENGL 300+ Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3
BGS Career Prep Course (BGS Requirement) <sup>6</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1,5</sup>	2
<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>	

## Total Hours 120-121

- Please note that the Bachelor of General Studies degree requires completion of a single BGS major AND a secondary field of academic study (a second major, co-major, or minor). This sample plan is based on the completion of a minor. If a second major is selected instead, elective hours on plan will be needed for these additional major requirements.
- Before beginning 300+ level English courses it is recommended that students take a 200-level English course. One 200-level course may be counted toward English Studies major coursework.
- Students may pursue a concentration in a particular field by taking at least 3 courses in it (including a capstone). These concentrations include:
  - Creative Writing: two 300-level workshops (each in a different genre), and one creative writing capstone
  - Language, Culture, and Rhetoric: ENGL 380 or ENGL 387, another LCR course, and one LCR capstone
- Capstone Requirements (6 hours, 500 or above): Students must complete ENGL 300 and 2 other 300-level courses before they proceed to the capstone requirements. All 500-level or above English courses are capstone courses. Students pursuing departmental honors may use ENGL 598 to fill one capstone requirement, and must also enroll in ENGL 599 Honors Essay.
- 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.
- ENGL 362, ENGL 496 and ENGL 497 may fulfill BGS career Course requirement when taken for 3 credit hours.

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.