

# BA in English with concentration in Language, Culture, and Rhetoric

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in English - Language, Culture, and Rhetoric Concentration (LCR). 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
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3 Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3 Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) <sup>030</sup>	3 Core 34: Communications (SGE) <sup>020</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	1 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	1
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

Sophomore		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ENGL 203, 209, 210, or 220 (Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE)) <sup>060**</sup>	3 ENGL 300	3
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3 4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3 Core 34: US Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3 BA Quantitative Reasoning (QR) <sup>1</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

Junior		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ENGL 380 or 387 (Language, Culture, and Rhetoric Course)	3 ENGL 300+ from Literature, Language, or Rhetoric before 1850	3
ENGL 300+ from Cultural Engagement Area	3 ENGL 300+ Rhetoric, Language, and Writing Course <sup>5</sup>	3
Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3

Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4-5 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3
BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3	
<b>17-18</b>		<b>15</b>

Senior		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ENGL 580, 581, 582, 586, or 587 (Capstone)	3 ENGL 580, 581, 582, 586, or 587 (Capstone)	3
ENGL 300+ Elective	3 ENGL 300+ Elective	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3 LA&S 492 (Job Search Strategies, or elective)	1
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>13</b>

**Total Hours 120-121**

- 1 Visit this page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/#ba-quantitative-reasoning>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- 2 Before beginning 300+ level English courses, students are encouraged to take a 200-level English course. One 200-level course may be counted toward English Studies coursework. ENGL 203, ENGL 209, ENGL 210, and ENGL 220 fulfill Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE). ENGL 205 (Honors) fulfills Core 34: English (SGE).
- 3 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 count as Capstone courses. Students pursuing departmental honors may use ENGL 598 to fill one capstone requirement, and must also enroll in ENGL 599 Honors Essay.
- 4 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.
- 5 For Language, Culture, and Rhetoric area courses, see the Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/english/ba-bgs-english/#requirements-text>) in the Catalog.

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.

\*Courses with a \* designate courses that are degree requirements but can also be taken to fulfill the Core 34 requirement. If another course is used

to fulfill the Core 34 requirement, the course listed is still required as a degree requirement.

**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.