BGS in Literature, Language & Writing

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Literature, Language, & Writing. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core 34 Goals, please visit the KU Core 34 page (https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/).

The Literature, Language & Writing major is only available to Edwards campus students, who often transfer in after two years at another institution.

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: English (SGE)[010]	3	Core 34: English (SGE)[010]	3
Core 34 Math and Statistics (SGE)[030]	3	Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences[040]	4-5
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)[050]	3	Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)[050]	3
Core 34: Communications (SGE)[020]	3	Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3
Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3	Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	2
	15		15-16

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 203, 209, or 210 (Recommended; Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE))[060]	3	200+ Literature, Language, or Writing Elective (1 of 3)	3
Core 34: US Culture[070]	3	Core 34: Global Culture[070]	3
Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE)[060]	3
Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3	Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[6]	3
Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3	Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[6]	3
	15		15

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 300+ Literature Before 1900	3	ENGL 300+ Literature Elective	3
ENGL 300+ Elective (recommended: ENGL 300)	3	ENGL 300+ English Elective	3
ENGL 300+ Rhetoric, Language, or Writing Studies Elective (2 of 3)	3	Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3
Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3	Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3
Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3	Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3
	15		15

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 300+ Elective[1]	3	ENGL 300+ Rhetoric, Language, or Writing Studies Elective (3 of 3)	3
ENGL 300+ Elective (recommended: ENGL 500+ Capstone)[1]	3	ENGL 500+ Elective (Capstone Course)[3]	3
BGS Career Course (BGSC)	3	Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3
Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3	Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3
Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3	Second Area of Study/Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours[4]	3
	15		15

Total Hours 120-121

[1] Majors must complete 3 courses (9 hours) of junior/senior level ENGL courses (300+ level). Up to 6 credits combined of ENGL 494 Research Internship or ENGL 495 Directed Study: _____ may be applied as major electives; they may not count as Core 34: English (SGE) equivalents. Up to 3 credit hours of ENGL 496 Internship or ENGL 497 Service Learning Internship can be applied as major elective credit.

[2] ENGL 203, ENGL 209, ENGL 210, and ENGL 220 fulfill Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE). ENGL 205 is an Honors writing course that fulfills Core 34: English (SGE).

[3] At least one major course must be chosen from the list of 500-level and above English capstone courses; these courses fulfill the Capstone requirement.

[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 academic coach.

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 <u>Required</u> 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 <u>Recommended</u> Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

*** - This course is a <u>Required </u>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.