# BA in Literature, Language & Writing

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Semester Language (BA Second Language) | 5 | 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language) | 5 |
| Core 34: English (SGE)$^{010}$ | 3 | Core 34: English (SGE)$^{010}$ | 3 |
| Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)$^{050}$ | 3 | Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE)$^{060}$ | 3 |
| Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE)$^{030}$ | 3 | BA Quantitative Reasoning (QR) | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours$^5$ | 3 | Core 34: Communications (SGE)$^{020}$ | 3 |
| | **17** | | **17** |

### Sophomore

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
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| 3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language) | 3 | ENGL 220 (Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE))$^{060**}$ | 3 |
| Core 34: US Culture (SGE)$^{070}$ | 3 | 200+ Literature, Language, or Writing Elective (1 of 3) | 3 |
| Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)$^{050}$ | 3 | 4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language)$^4$ | 3 |
| Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE)$^{040}$ | 4-5 | Core 34: Global Culture (SGE)$^{070}$ | 3 |
| BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE) | 1 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours$^5$ | 3 |
| | **14-15** | | **15** |

### Junior

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
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| ENGL 300+ Literature Before 1900 | 3 | ENGL 300+ Literature Course | 3 |
| ENGL 300+ Elective (recommended: ENGL 300) | 3 | ENGL 300+ Elective | 3 |
| ENGL 300+ Rhetoric, Language, or Writing Studies Elective (2 of 3) | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours$^5$ | 3 |
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| | **15** | | **15** |

### Senior

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
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| ENGL 300+ Elective | 3 | ENGL 500+ Elective (Capstone Course)$^3$ | 3 |
| ENGL 300+ Elective (recommended: ENGL 500+ Capstone) | 3 | ENGL 300+ Rhetoric, Language, or Writing Studies Elective (3 of 3) | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours$^5$ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours$^5$ | 3 |
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| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours$^5$ | 3 | | |
| | **15** | | **12** |

**Total Hours 120-121**

1  Majors must complete 3 courses (9 hours) in writing and/or English language courses.

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

4  For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.

5  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 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.