

BGS in Psychology

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

Freshman

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3 PSYC 200 (Major Requirement)	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3 Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ^{040*}	4
PSYC 102 (Major Requirement)	1 Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3
PSYC 104 (Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)) ^{050*}	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	
	16	16

Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
PSYC 210 (Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE)) ^{030*}	3 PSYC 300+ Level Course (Major Requirement) ²	3
PSYC 360 (or other PSYC 300+ Level Course (Major Requirement) ²	3 PSYC 300+ Level Course (Major Requirement) ²	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
	15	15

Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3 Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3
PSYC 300+ Level Course (Major Requirement) ²	3 PSYC Elective 100+ (Major Requirement) ³	3
PSYC 300+ Level Course (Major Requirement) ²	3 PSYC 300+ Level Course (Major Requirement) ²	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
	15	15

Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3 PSYC Elective 300+ Level Course (Major Requirement) ³	3
PSYC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3 LA&S 494 ⁴	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
BGS Career Course (BGSC)	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	1
	15	13

Total Hours 120

¹ 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.

² There are five 300+ level courses that must be taken for the PSYC major.

³ Refer to the Degree Requirements tab for a list of courses that can fulfill this major requirement.

⁴ LA&S 494 Senior Seminar in Liberal Arts and Sciences is recommended for PSYC majors to fulfill Capstone Requirement. If LA&S 494 is not taken, be sure to choose another Capstone Requirement course, or approved experience, to fulfill the requirement. Capstone requirement courses include: PSYC 460, PSYC 620, PSYC 622, PSYC 625.

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.

Please be aware of important course sequencing.

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.