

BGS in Film & Media Studies with concentration in Culture and Studies

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Film & Media Studies with concentration in culture and studies. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses/>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FMS 100 (Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking)	3	FMS 200 (Goal 3 Arts and Humanities)	3
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication (1 of 2))	3	FMS 380	3
First Year Seminar	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication (2 of 2))	3
Goal 3 Social Science	3	Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	3
15		15	

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FMS 273, 375, or 374 (FMS Production)	3	FMS 301 (online)	1
FMS Elective (1 of 2)	3	FMS 310, 311, 312, 313, or 314 (FMS History I)	3
Goal 2.2 Communication	3	FMS Culture and Studies ¹	3
Goal 3 Natural Science	3	Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	3
		Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	3
15		16	

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FMS Elective (2 of 2)	3	FMS 310, 311, 312, 313, or 314 (FMS History II)	3
FMS 345, 355, or 474 (FMS Media)	3	FMS 530	3
Goal 4.2 Global Awareness ⁴	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility and Ethics ⁵	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	3

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Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FMS 593 or 592 ⁶	3	FMS 585 (Goal 6 Integration and Creativity, BGS Career Course (BGSC))	4
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁷	1
15		14	

Total Hours 120

- FMS Culture and Studies Offerings: FMS 315, FMS 316, FMS 318, FMS 350, FMS 620
- FMS Options for Goal 4.1 (Contact FMS Advisor for more information)
- Media Requirement classes not on set rotation.
- FMS Options available for Goal 4.2 (Contact FMS Advisor for more information)
- FMS 425 Ethics in Storytelling satisfies KU Core Goal 5
- FMS 593 Experimental Film and Video offered in FALL ONLY and FMS 592 offered in SPRING ONLY.
- Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, 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.
- Please note that the Bachelor of General Studies degree requires completion of the requirements of a single BGS major AND a secondary field of academic study (a second major, two certificates, 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.

- FMS Elective can be any 300+ Film (FMS-coded) course (Production or Culture and Studies).
- FMS 380, FMS 303, and FMS 302 are all topics courses meaning they can be repeated for credit as long as the topic differs.
- FMS 273 Basic Screenwriting offered in the Fall only (satisfied Production requirement).