Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in American 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

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- **Fall**
  - Goal 2.1 Written Communication (First Course, 2 Crs Required)
  - AMS 100 (Goal 3 Social Science or Goal 4.1 US Diversity, Major Requirement)
  - Elective (Total Hours)

- **Spring**
  - Goal 2.1 Written Communication (Second Course, 2 Crs Required)
  - Goal 2.2 Communication Literacy
  - Elective (Total Hours)

### Sophomore

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- **Fall**
  - AMS 110 (Goal 3 Social Science or Goal 4.1 US Diversity, Major Requirement)
  - AMS 332 (Goal 4.2 Global Awareness, Major Requirement)
  - Elective (Total Hours)

- **Spring**
  - AMS 360 (Major Requirement)
  - AMS Emphasis Area Course 300+ (Major Requirement)
  - Elective (Total Hours)

### Junior

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- **Fall**
  - AMS 360 (Major Requirement)
  - AMS Emphasis Area Course 300+ (Major Requirement)
  - Elective 300+ (Total Hours)

- **Spring**
  - AMS Emphasis Area Course 300+ (Major Requirement)
  - Elective 300+ (Total Hours)
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### Senior

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- **Fall**
  - AMS Theory and Method Course (see advisor) (Major Requirement)
  - Required Minor Course 300+ (BGS Requirement)

- **Spring**
  - AMS 550 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement)
  - Required Minor Course 300+ (BGS Requirement)

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**Required Minor Course 300+ (BGS Requirement)** 3

**Elective 300+ (Total Hours)** 3

**Total Hours: 120**

1. See the Degree Requirements tab for a list of courses that fulfill this major requirement.
2. Please note that the Bachelor of General Studies degree requires completion of a single BGS major AND a secondary field of academic study (a second major, co-major, 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.

**Please note:**

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to completed 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal.