

# BGS in Communication Studies

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

## Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3	Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3
Core 34: Social and Behavioral Sciences (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4-5
COMS 130 or 131 (Core 34: Communications (SGE)) <sup>020*</sup>	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3	COMS 207 or 232	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	2
<b>15</b>		<b>15-16</b>	

## Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: Social and Behavioral Sciences (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	Core 34: US Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3
COMS 210, 244, or 246	3	COMS 355	3
COMS 210, 207, 232, 210, 244, or 246	3	COMS Elective 300+	3
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) <sup>030</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

## Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
COMS 356	3	COMS 34: Global Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3
COMS elective 300+	3	COMS elective 300+	3
COMS 330 or 342 (Recommended BGS Career Course (BGSC)) <sup>3</sup>	3	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Ethical Behavior course <sup>1</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

Senior	Hours	Spring	Hours
COMS Elective 300+	3	COMS 496 (Capstone Requirement)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
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## Total Hours 120-121

- See degree requirements for list of eligible courses.
- 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.
- Please note that the Bachelor of General Studies degree requires completing of the requirements 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 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.