

BGS in Economics

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Economics. 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
Goal 2.1 Written Communication (First Course, 2 Crs Required)	3	Goal 2.1 Written Communication (Second Course, 2 Crs Required)	3
Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	3	MATH 115 (Goal 1.2)	3
Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
Goal 3 Humanities	3	ECON 142 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement)	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	

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ECON 144 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement)	3	Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3
ECON 426	3	ECON 520 (Major Requirement)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
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Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility and Ethics	3
ECON 522 (Major Requirement)	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
ECON 526 (Major Requirement)	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	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ¹	3
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Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ECON 696	3	Goal 6 Integration & Creativity (ECON 597 or ECON 697 are possibilities)	3
ECON Elective 600+ (Major Requirement)	3	ECON Elective 600+ (Major Requirement)	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 Prep Course (BGS Requirement)	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
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Total Hours 120

¹ 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:

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.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.