

# BGS in English with concentration in Creative Writing

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in English - Creative Writing track. 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
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication (1 of 2))	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication (2 of 2))	3
Goal 2.2 Communication	3	Goal 1.2 Quantitative Reasoning	3
Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
Goal 3 Social Science	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3
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## Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3	Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3
ENGL 200+ Course (Major Requirement, Goal 3 Arts and Humanities) <sup>7</sup>	3	ENGL 300 (Major Requirement) <sup>2</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1, 3</sup>	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3
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## Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility and Ethics	3
ENGL 300+ from Rhetoric, Language, or Writing Area (Creative Writing)	3	ENGL 300+ from Diverse Identities, Communities, & Texts Area (Major Requirement) <sup>4</sup>	3
ENGL 300+ Elective (Major Requirement) <sup>2, 4</sup>	3	ENGL 300+ Elective (Creative Writing Genre 2, Major Requirement) <sup>4</sup>	3

Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1, 3</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3

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## Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 300+ from Literature, Language, or Rhetoric before 1850 Area (Major Requirement)	3	ENGL 300+ Elective (Major Requirement) <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL 500+ Creative Writing Elective (Major Requirement) <sup>5</sup>	3	ENGL 500+ Elective (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement) <sup>5, 6</sup>	3
BGS Career Prep Course (BGS Requirement) <sup>8</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1, 3</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1, 3</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1, 3</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>1</sup>	3
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## Total Hours 120

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> Before beginning 300+ level English courses it is recommended that students take a 200-level English course. One 200-level course may be counted toward English studies coursework.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> Creative writing students must complete workshops in at least two genres. For the purposes of the Creative Writing Tracks, the four major genres are: Fiction; Poetry; Playwriting, Screenwriting, and/or Scriptwriting; and Creative Non-Fiction.
- <sup>5</sup> Two ENGL courses must be taken at the 500+ level per major requirements and at least one of the 500+ courses must be a creative writing course.
- <sup>6</sup> Choose at least one of the required ENGL 500+ level courses, as required by the major, from the list of approved ENGL courses for Goal 6 of the KU Core.
- <sup>7</sup> ENGL 203, ENGL 205, ENGL 209, and ENGL 210 fulfill Goal 3 Arts & Humanities
- <sup>8</sup> ENGL 362, ENGL 496, and ENGL 497 fulfill BGS Career Course requirement.

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.