

BGS in English with concentration in Language, Culture, and Rhetoric

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

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3
Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3	Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	2
15		15-16	

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 203, 209, 210, or 220 (Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE)) ^{060**}	3	ENGL 300 ¹	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3	Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3
15		15	

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 380 or 387 (Language, Culture, and Rhetoric Course)	3	ENGL 300+ Language, Culture, and Rhetoric Course (LCR Requirement) ⁴	3
ENGL 300+ from Cultural Engagement Area	3	ENGL 300+ from Literature, Language, or Rhetoric before 1850	3
Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3

Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3

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Senior			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 300+ Elective	3	ENGL 580, 581, 582, 586, or 587 (Capstone)	3
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BGS Career Prep Course (BGS Requirement) ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{2,6}	3
15		15	

Total Hours 120-121

- Before beginning 300+ level English courses, students are encouraged to take a 200-level English course. One 200-level course may be counted toward English Studies coursework.
- 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.
- Capstone Requirements (6 hours, 500 or above): Two ENGL 500+ level courses are required by the major. Students must complete ENGL 300 and 2 other 300-level courses before they proceed to the capstone requirements. All 500-level or above English courses are capstone courses. Students pursuing departmental honors may use ENGL 598 to fill one capstone requirement, and must also enroll in ENGL 599 Honors Essay.
- For Language, Culture, and Rhetoric area courses see catalog under Degree Requirements. (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/english/ba-bgs-english/#requirementstext>)
- ENGL 362, ENGL 496, and ENGL 497 fulfill the BGS Career Course requirement.
- 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 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.