# BGS in English with concentration in Rhetoric, Language \& Writing 

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in English - Rhetoric, Language, and 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

|  | Hours Spring | Hours |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Fall | 3 ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written | 3 |
| Communication (1 of 2)) | Communication (2 of 2)) |  |
| Goal 2.2 Communication | 3 Goal 1.2 Quantitative <br> Reasoning | 3 |
| Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking | 3 Goal 3 Natural Science | 3 |
| Goal 3 Social Science | 3 Second Area of Study/ <br> Elective/Degree/Junior- | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Senior Hours |  |  |
| Elective/Degree/Junior- 3 Second Area of Study/ <br> Senior Hours  |  |  |

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## Sophomore

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/JuniorSenior Hours ${ }^{2}$ | 3 Goal 4.1 US Diversity | 3 |
| ENGL 200-level Course (Goal 3 Arts and Humanities, Major Requirement) ${ }^{3}$ | 3 ENGL 300 (Major Requirement) | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/JuniorSenior Hours ${ }^{2}$ | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/JuniorSenior Hours ${ }^{2}$ | 3 |
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## Junior

Fall

## Hours Spring

Hours
Goal 4.2 Global Awareness
3 Goal 5 Social Responsibility and Ethics
ENGL 380 or 387
(Rhetoric, Composition, \& Language Course, Major Requirement))

ENGL 300+ Elective (Major Requirement)

|  | Requirement) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Second Area of Study/ | 3 Second Area of Study/ |
| Elective/Degree/Junior- | Elective/Degree/Junior- |
| Senior Hours ${ }^{2,6}$ | Senior Hours $^{2,6}$ |
| Second Area of Study/ | 3 Second Area of Study/ |
| Elective/Degree/Junior- | Elective/Degree/Junior- |
| Senior Hours ${ }^{2,6}$ | Senior Hours $^{2}$ |

## Senior

Fall
Hours Spring
Hours
ENGL 300+ from Diverse Identities, Communities, \& Texts Area (Major Requirement)
ENGL 500+ Rhetoric, 3 ENGL 300+ Elective (Major 3
Composition, \& Language Course (RCL Course, Major
Requirement) ${ }^{4}$

| BGS Career Prep Course (BGS Requirement) ${ }^{5}$ | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/JuniorSenior Hours ${ }^{2,6}$ | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Second Area of Study/ <br> Elective/Degree/Junior- <br> Senior Hours ${ }^{2,6}$ | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/JuniorSenior Hours ${ }^{2,6}$ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/JuniorSenior Hours ${ }^{2}$ | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/JuniorSenior Hours ${ }^{2}$ | 3 |

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## Total Hours 120

${ }^{1}$ English majors are encouraged to take a 200-level English course before beginning 300+ level English courses.
2 Hour requirements (incl. $45 \mathrm{jr} / \mathrm{sr} \mathrm{hrs}$ ) 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.
${ }^{3}$ ENGL 203, ENGL 205, ENGL 209, and ENGL 210 fulfill Goal 3 Arts \& Humanities.
4 For Rhetoric, Composition, and Language area courses see catalog under Degree Requirements. (https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/english/ba-bgs-english/\#requirementstext)
5 ENGL 362, ENGL 496, and ENGL 497 fulfill the BGS Career Course requirement.
6 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.
7 Two ENGL 500+ level courses are required by the major. Attempt to choose at least one of the ENGL 500+ level courses from the list of approved Goal 6 courses for the KU Core.

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 $\mathrm{Jr} / \mathrm{Sr}(300+)$ 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.

