Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Environmental Studies. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (http://kucore.ku.edu/courses).

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Total Hours: 120-121

1. A total of 12 hours of EVRN 300+ electives are required for the major. Students are encouraged to choose courses based on an emphasis area in consultation with an advisor.
2. Refer to the Degree Requirements tab for a list of courses that can fulfill this major requirement.
3. Please note that the Bachelor of General Studies degree requires completion 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.
4. Pre-requisites for EVRN 320 and EVRN 332 are EVRN 140/GEOG 140/HIST 140 or EVRN 142/GEOG 142/HIST 142, or EVRN 144/GEOG 144/HIST 144 or EVRN 145/GEOG 145/HIST 145, or EVRN 148/GEOG 148, or concurrent enrollment.
5. EVRN 140, EVRN 332, and EVRN 460 are Fall only courses. EVRN 142 and EVRN 320 are Spring only courses.

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.