

BGS in Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Latin American & Caribbean Studies. 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 (MATH 101 Recommended)	3 Goal 2.2 Communication	3
Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking	3 SPAN 212 (Goal 4.2 Global Awareness, Major Requirement) ¹	3
SPAN 111 (Major Requirement) ¹	5 LAA 100 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement)	3
Elective (Total Hours)	1 Required Minor Course (BGS Requirement) ²	3
	15	15

Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Goal 3 Humanities	3 Goal 3 Natural Science	3
SPAN 216 (Major Requirement) ¹	3 Disciplinary Diversity Elective - Geography and Environment (Major Requirement) ³	3
Required Minor Course (BGS Requirement) ²	3 Required Minor Course 300+ (BGS Requirement) ²	3
Elective (Total Hours)	Elective 300+ (Total Hours)	3
Elective (Total Hours)	3 Elective (Total Hours)	3
Elective (Total Hours)	3	3
	15	15

Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3 LAA 300 (Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics, Major Requirement)	3
Disciplinary Diversity Elective - Anthropology (Major Requirement) ³	3 Disciplinary Diversity Elective - Anthropology (Major Requirement) ³	3
Disciplinary Diversity Elective - Geography and Environment (Major Requirement) ³	3 Disciplinary Diversity Elective - Geography and Environment (Major Requirement) ³	3
Required Minor Course 300+ (BGS Requirement) ²	3 Required Minor Course 300+ (BGS Requirement) ²	3
Elective 300+ (Total Hours)	3 BGS Career Prep Course (BGS Requirement)	3
	15	15

Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Disciplinary Diversity Elective - Methodology and Theory (Major Requirement) ³	3 LAA 450 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement)	3
Disciplinary Diversity Elective - Anthropology (Major Requirement) ³	3 Disciplinary Diversity Elective - Methodology and Theory (Major Requirement) ³	3
Required Minor Course 300+ (BGS Requirement) ²	3 Elective 300+ (Total Hours)	3
Elective 300+ (Total Hours)	3 Elective 300+ (Total Hours)	3
Elective 300+ (Total Hours)	3 Elective 300+ (Total Hours)	3
	15	15

Total Hours 120

- ¹ The Latin American & Caribbean Studies major requires 4th-level language proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese.
- ² 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.
- ³ 24 hours of electives are required. 9 hours must be taken in two of the disciplinary categories of the major. This sample plan takes 9 hours in Anthropology and 9 hours in Environment and Geography. The remaining 6 hours may be taken in any combination of courses from the disciplinary category lists.

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.