

BGS in Philosophy

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Philosophy. 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: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3 PHIL Elective 300+	3
PHIL 140, 141, 148, 160, 170, or 180 (Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE)) ^{060*} , 1	3 Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3
	15	15

Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
PHIL 384 or 386	3 PHIL Elective 300+ (2 of 4) Major Requirement	3
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3 PHIL 386 or 384	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3 Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	2
	15	15-16

Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
PHIL 310 or 610 (Major Requirement)	3 PHIL 620-654 Theoretical Area (Major Requirement) ²	3
PHIL 500+ Value Theory Area (Major Requirement) ²	3 Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3
	15	15

Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
PHIL 500+ History Area (Major Requirement) ²	3 PHIL 499 or 699	3

Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3 PHIL Elective 300+ Level (3 of 4), Major Requirement	3
BGS Career Course (BGSC)	3 PHIL Elective 500+ Level (4 of 4), Major Requirement	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3
	15	15

Total Hours 120-121

¹ One PHIL course below the 300-level may count toward the major under required PHIL Elective 15 Hours (12 hours PHIL electives needed total)

² For a current list of elective options, please see the degree requirements (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/philosophy/ba-bgs/#requirementstext>).

³ 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.

* Courses with a * designate courses that are degree requirements but that can also be taken to fulfill the KU Core 34 requirement. If another course is used to fulfill the KU Core 34 requirement, the course listed is still required as a degree 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.

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.