

# BA in Slavic, German, and Eurasian Studies with concentration in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Slavic, German, and Eurasian Studies with a concentration in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core 34, please visit the KU Core 34 page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>).

## Freshman

| Fall  | Hours Spring  | Hours     |
|---|---|-----------|
| 1st Semester Language (BA Second Language) <sup>2</sup>   | 5 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language) <sup>2</sup> | 5         |
| Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>                     | 3 BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) <sup>1</sup>           | 3         |
| Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) <sup>030</sup>         | 3 Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>                   | 3         |
| Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup> | 3 Core 34: Communications (SGE) <sup>020</sup>            | 3         |
|   | Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup> | 3         |
|   | <b>14</b>   | <b>17</b> |

## Sophomore

| Fall   | Hours Spring   | Hours        |
|--|--|--------------|
| 3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language) <sup>2</sup>                | 3 4th Semester Language (BA Second Language) <sup>2</sup>                | 3            |
| Core 34: US Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>                               | 3 BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)                                   | 1            |
| Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>                      | 3 Core 34: Natural and Physical Science (SGE) <sup>040</sup>             | 4-5          |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup> | 3 Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>                           | 3            |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup> | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup> | 3            |
|  | <b>15</b>  | <b>14-15</b> |

## Junior

| Fall   | Hours Spring   | Hours |
|--|--|-------|
| REES 110, 111, 310, 311, 220, 221, SLAV 140, SLAV 141, or HIST 117     | 3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>                      | 3     |
| REES Area Studies Elective <sup>4</sup>                                | 3 REES Area Studies Elective <sup>4</sup>                                | 3     |
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| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup> | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup> | 3     |

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| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup> | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup>              | 3            |
|  | <b>15</b>   | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Senior</b>  |   |              |
| <b>Fall</b>  | <b>Hours Spring</b>   | <b>Hours</b> |
| Research Methods <sup>5</sup>  | 3 GIST 698, HIST 696, SLAV 580, or POLS 493 (or other approved Capstone) <sup>5</sup> | 3            |
| REES Area Studies Elective <sup>4</sup>                                | 3 REES Area Study Elective <sup>4</sup>   | 3            |
| REES Area Studies Elective <sup>4</sup>                                | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup>              | 3            |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup> | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup>              | 3            |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup> | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>3</sup>              | 3            |
|  | <b>15</b>   | <b>15</b>    |

## Total Hours 120-121

- 1 Visit this page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/#ba-quantitative-reasoning>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- 2 The BA degree requires 4th-semester language proficiency. The REES major requires 4th-semester language proficiency specially in a Russian, Eastern European, or Eurasian language.
- 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.
- 4 21 hours of interdisciplinary area studies courses focusing on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia. Most courses offered by the Department of Slavic, German, and Eurasian Studies count as electives. CREES posts a list of eligible courses on its website prior to enrollment each semester, and other courses may be approved in consultation with CREES.
- 5 Research Methods and Capstone Options:  
 GIST Option: GIST 610 and GIST 698  
 HIST Option: HIST 301 and HIST 696  
 Literature, Linguistics and Culture Option: SLAV 600 or SLAV 710  
 Politics Option: POLS 206 and POLS 493 or POLS 498

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.