

# BGS in Sociology

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Sociology. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core 34 Goals, please visit the KU Core 34 page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>). A number of Sociology electives are eligible to fulfill Core 34 Goals: US Culture or Global Culture.

## Freshman

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SOC 104, 105, or 304 (Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE), Major Requirement) <sup>050*</sup>	3 SOC Elective 100+ (Major Requirement) <sup>3</sup>	3
MATH 107 (Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE)) <sup>030*, 1</sup>	3 Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3
Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3 Core 34: Communications (SGE) <sup>020</sup>	3
First Year Seminar	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

## Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SOC Elective 100+ (Major Requirement) <sup>3</sup>	3 SOC 280 (Major Requirement)	3
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3 SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) <sup>3</sup>	3
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4-5 Core 34: Social and Behavior (SGE) <sup>050,4</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>16-17</b>		<b>15</b>

## Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SOC 380 (Major Requirement)	3 SOC 480 (Major Requirement)	3
SOC 130 or 332 (Core 34: Global Culture (SGE)) <sup>070**</sup>	3 SOC 308, 321, 330, 342, or 343 (Core 34: US Culture (SGE)) <sup>070**</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3 SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) <sup>3</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3

Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) <sup>3</sup>	3 SOC 699, 499, or LA&S 494 (Capstone) <sup>6</sup>	3
BGS Career Prep Course (BGS Requirement)	3 SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement, Capstone Recommended) <sup>3</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	2
<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>

## Total Hours 120-121

<sup>1</sup> MATH 107 is a prerequisite for SOC 380, which is a required course for the Sociology Major.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Up to 3 hours of hours of SOC 490 or SOC 698, and 6 hours of SOC 499 are allowed to count toward the major.

<sup>4</sup> Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) requires 6 hours total across 2 or more courses from 2 subject areas. For Sociology Majors your second Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) course must come from outside of Sociology.

<sup>5</sup> Check the Core 34 website to see which Sociology electives fulfill this goal. If a Sociology elective already taken is being used to fulfill this Core Goal, an alternate elective course will need to be taken to fulfill your total hours requirement.

<sup>6</sup> Any capstone course or experience approved by the UCCC can be used to satisfy this requirement. It does not have to be a Sociology Capstone course. If you have met this requirement already you will need to take another course to fulfill your total hours 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.