

BGS in Health and Society

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Health and Society. 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
SOC 224 (Major Requirement)	3 Health and Society Elective 100+ (Major Requirement)	3
Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3 Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3 Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3
MATH 101 (Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE)) ^{030*, 1}	3 Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree Hours ²	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree Hours ²	3
	15	15

Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Health and Society Elective 100+ (Major Requirement)	3 SOC 280 (Major Requirement)	3
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5 Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree Hours ²	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree Hours ²	2 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree Hours ²	3
	15-16	15

Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SOC 380, PSYC 399, ECON 399, POLS 399, or MATH 365 (Major Requirement)	3 Health and Society Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3
SOC 424 (Major Requirement)	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree Hours ²	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree Hours ²	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree Hours ²	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree Hours ²	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3
	15	15

Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
LA&S 172 (BGS career prep course)	3 SOC 699, 499, LA&S 490, or LA&S 494 (Major Requirement, Capstone)	3

Health and Society Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3 Health and Society Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3
	15	15

Total Hours 120-121

¹ MATH 101 is a prerequisite for SOC 380 or PSYC 399 or ECON 399 or POLS 399 or MATH 365, which is a required course for the Health and Society Major. Students who are exempt from MATH 101 have met the prerequisite.

² 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.

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.