

BGS in Human Sexuality

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Human Sexuality. 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 (1 of 2)	3	Goal 2.1 Written Communication (2 of 2)	3
WGSS 101 (HSX Major Elective (1 of 4), Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement)	3	WGSS 111 (Major Requirement (typically spring))	3
First Year Seminar Goal 1.1 (Critical Thinking)	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
15		15	

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
International Focus Perspective (Major Requirement) ²	3	Humanities Perspective 300+, Major Requirement	3
Major Elective 300+ (2 of 4), Major Requirement ⁶	3	Goal 3 Social Science (Overlap with major if possible)	3
Goal 3 Humanities (Overlap with major if possible)	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
15		15	

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
WGSS 501 (Major Requirement FALL ONLY) ³	3	Major elective 500+ (3 of 4), Major Requirement ²	3
Social Science perspective 300+ (Major Requirement) ²	3	Goal 4.2 Global Awareness (overlap with major if possible)	3
Goal 4.1 U.S. Diversity (overlap with major if possible)	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
15		15	

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Major Elective 500+ (4 of 4), Major Requirement ²	3	WGSS 601 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement) SPRING ONLY ⁴	3
BGS Career Prep Course (BGS Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
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Total Hours 120

¹ A list of courses that fulfill each requirement in the major can be found on the degree requirements (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/women-gender-sexuality-studies/human-sexuality-ba-bgs/>) tab of the catalog.

³ WGSS 501 is only offered in the fall semester and is typically recommended for the fall of the 3rd or 4th year.

⁴ WGSS 601 is only offered in the spring semester.

⁵ Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, 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.

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.