

BGS in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies.

Freshman		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SPED U Elementary	3 SPED U Elementary	3
American Sign Language I	American Sign Language II	
Introduction to the Deaf Community (Recommended)	3 ENGL 102 (Core 34: English (SGE)) ⁰¹⁰	3
ENGL 101 (Core 34: English (SGE)) ⁰¹⁰	3 Core 34: Social and Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3
Core 34: Social and Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
	15	15

Sophomore		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SPED U Intermediate	3 SPED U Intermediate	3
American Sign Language	American Sign Language II	
Fingerspelling I (Recommended)	2 ASLD 520 (Strongly Recommended)	3
MATH 101 (Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE)) ⁰³⁰	3 ASLD 530 (Recommended)	3
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5 Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3 Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3
	15-16	15

Junior		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ASLD 311	3 ASLD 313	3
ASLD 312	3 ASLD 506	3
ASLD 505	3 ASLD 521	3
Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3 Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3
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	15	15

Senior		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ASLD 501	3 ASLD 414	3
ASLD 588 (Capstone)	3 ASLD Elective	3
Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3 Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3
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	15	15

Total Hours 120-121

- ¹ The major requires a total of 30 credit hours (completed through 10 courses at three credit hours each).
- ² Elective courses can be ASL courses or topics from other disciplines. Students are encouraged to utilize elective options to pursue a minor or certificate program.
- ³ The University of Kansas Edwards Campus only teaches classes at the Junior and Senior level. Students are recommended to meet with their Academic Success Coach/Advisor each semester to ensure that the degree requirements are met. This is a suggested semester-by-semester degree completion plan. Students may follow the course sequencing above, but are not required to complete the course work in this order.

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.