

BA in Law and Society

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Law and Society. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses/>).

The Law and Society major is only available at the KU Edwards Campus in Overland Park.

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing I ¹	3	Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing II	3
MATH 101 (Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5	2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	1
17		15	

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3	4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language, unless req for mjr (BA Second Language) ⁶	3-5
LWS 330 (Major Requirement + Goal 3 Social Science)	3	LWS 333 (Major Requirement)	3
LWS 332 (Major Requirement + Goal 1.1)	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
Goal 3 Arts and Humanities	3	BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1-2
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	PUAD 330 (recommended LWS elective - major requirement)	3
15		13-16	

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
LWS 443 (Major Requirement)	3	LWS Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3
Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3	Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3
PUAD 332 (Recommended completion of PUAD 330, Goal 1.2, BA Quantitative Reasoning)	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	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
15		15	

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
LWS Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3	SPAA 691 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, LWS elective reqt.) ^{2, 3}	3
LWS Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3	LWS 699 (Major Requirement)	3
Goal 5 Social Responsibility and 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	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
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Total Hours 120-123

¹ The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.

² No more than 3 hours of SPAA 691 may count toward the major.

³ SPAA 691 Internship Experience is typically taken to fulfill KU Core Goal 6. If SPAA 691 is not taken for Goal 6, another Goal 6 course will need to be taken. This may require that an undesignated elective be used to fulfill a pre-requisite for a Goal 6 course.

⁴ Visit this website (<https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/ba-quantitative-reasoning-courses/>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

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.

⁶ For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.

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.