

BGS in Environmental Studies

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Environmental Studies. 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 |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰ | 3 | Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰ | 3 |
| MATH 101 (Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE)) ^{030*} | 3 | MATH 365, GEOG 316, or BIOL 370 (Major Requirement) | 3 |
| EVRN 140 (Major Requirement) ³ | 3 | EVRN 142 (Core 34: Social and Behavioral Science (SGE)) ^{050*} | 3 |
| Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰ | 4-5 | Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰ | 3 |
| Second area of Study Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours | 3 | EVRN 160 | 1 |
| | | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 1 |
| 16-17 | | 14 | |

Sophomore

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| Environmental Social Science & Policy (Major Requirement) ⁵ | 3 | Environmental Humanities and Arts (Major requirement) ⁶ | 3 |
| Core 34: Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰ | 3 | EVRN Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ¹ | 3 |
| Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ | 3 | Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| 15 | | 15 | |

Junior

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| EVRN Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ¹ | 3 | EVRN Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ¹ | 3 |
| Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ | 3 | Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ | 3 |
| EVRN 336 | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |

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| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| 15 | | 15 | |

Senior

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| EVRN 460 or 660 (Major Requirement) ⁴ | 3 | EVRN 491 or 615 (Capstone, or EVRN 624 and 625) | 3 |
| BGS Career Prep Course (BGS Requirement) | 3 | EVRN Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ¹ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| 15 | | 15 | |

Total Hours 120-121

- ¹ A total of 12 hours of EVRN 300+ electives are required for the major. Students are encouraged to choose courses based on an emphasis area in consultation with an advisor.
- ² Refer to the Degree Requirements tab for a list of courses that can fulfill this major requirement.
- ³ 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.
- ⁴ EVRN 140 and EVRN 460 are Fall only courses. EVRN 142 is a Spring only courses. EVRN 660 is a summer only course.
- ⁵ Environmental Social Science and Policy choices are: EVRN 320, EVRN 371, EVRN 384, EVRN 385, EVRN 386, EVRN 528, EVRN 537, EVRN 542, and EVRN 543
- ⁶ Environmental Humanities and Arts choices are EVRN 306, EVRN 330, EVRN 332, EVRN 347, EVRN 362, EVRN 375, EVRN 377, EVRN 563, and EVRN 630.
- ⁷ Capstone Experience choices are EVRN 491, EVRN 615, or EVRN 624 and EVRN 625

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.

*Courses with a * designate courses that are degree requirements but can also be taken to fulfill the KU Core 34 requirement. If another course is used to fulfill the Core 34 requirement, the course listed is still required as a degree requirement.

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.