**CURRENT B.A. REQUIREMENTS** | **KU CORE AS B.A. REQUIREMENTS** | **KU CORE WITH CUSA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR B.A. REQUIREMENTS**
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- **Distribution**
  45 hours

- **Principal courses**
  27 hours

1. Critical Thinking & Quantitative Literacy
2 units
2. Written & Oral Communication
2 units written + 1 unit oral
3. Background of Knowledge Across Fundamental Areas of Study
3 units
4. Cultural Understanding & Global Awareness
2 units
5. Social Responsibility & Ethical Behavior
1 unit
6. Integrate Knowledge & Think Creatively
1 unit

**72 hours** | **36 hours*** | **Maximum 56 hours****

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* Students will need 36 hours if all units are satisfied by 3-credit-hour classes. Some KU Core classes simultaneously satisfy major requirements. Students may elect approved learning experiences to satisfy some goals.

** Most students will need fewer than 56 hours because: transfer credit and advanced placement reduce hours; some foreign language classes also meet KU Core goals; and capstone courses in the major satisfy a KU Core goal.

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- **Quantitative** – An additional course beyond the KU Core Quantitative Literacy goal with a pre-requisite of MATH 101 or another course approved by CUSA.

- **Foreign Language** – 4th semester proficiency or 3rd semester proficiency with one additional semester in another foreign language.

- **Laboratory** – An approved laboratory experience or field camp.