

# College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Requirements

for Students with No transfer credit or Fewer than 56 transfer credit hours (no AA, AS, and no STGEC)

Check when Complete	Campuswide General Education Requirements	Course	Grade & Semester
<b>Fundamental Literacies (7 courses)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Writing</b> (requires 'C' or higher)	<b>ENG-W 131</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Critical Thinking</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Oral Communication</b>	<b>SPCH-S 121</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Visual Literacy</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> Approved course or ALEKS placement level 76+		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Information Literacy (1 cr.)</b>	<b>COAS-Q 110</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Computer Literacy</b>		
<b>Common Core Course (4 courses with one at 300-level)</b>			
Complete one course in each of the following areas, including at least one course at the 300-level. Prerequisites may be required for 300-level courses. Look for this notation in Schedule of Classes: <i>Campuswide Gen Ed Common Core</i> (with specific area noted).			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Natural World</b> Any department code with course number: N190 / N390		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Human Behavior and Social Institutions</b> Any department code with course number: B190 / B399		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Literary and Intellectual Traditions</b> Any department code with course number: T190 / T390		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Art, Aesthetics and Creativity</b> Any department code with course number: A190 / A390 / A399		
<b>Contemporary Social Values (3 courses)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non-Western Cultures</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Diversity in U.S. Society</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Health &amp; Wellness (2 cr.)</b>		
<b>Degree requirements include:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minimum of 120 total credits</li> <li>• minimum of 30 credits at IU South Bend for campus residency</li> <li>• maximum of 60 community college credits applied to bachelor degree</li> <li>• minimum 30 credits at the 300-400-level</li> <li>• minimum 12 credits in major at 300-400 level taught by IUSB faculty</li> <li>• 'C' average (2.0) in the major and the minor and cumulative GPA (2.0)</li> </ul>			
<b>Petitions for course substitutions, exemptions, or exceptions:</b>			
Forms found here: <a href="https://clas.iusb.edu/advising/handouts-forms">https://clas.iusb.edu/advising/handouts-forms</a>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Education</li> <li>• CLAS Additional Requirements for BA</li> <li>• World language waiver for international, non-native English speakers</li> </ul>			

Check when Complete	Additional CLAS BA Requirements	Course	Grade & Semester
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Junior/Senior-Level Writing</b> (requires 'C' (2.0) or higher) Must be taken after earning at least 56 credits.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>World Language Study</b> Completion of fourth semester language class or one course at 300 or 400-level. (IUSB offers Japanese, French, German, and Spanish.)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Western Culture before 1800</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Natural Science + Lab (*5 credits)</b> This requirement may be met with one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an integrated lecture/lab course totaling 5 credits</li> <li>• an additional N190, N390, or other natural science course linked to a lab (2 credit)</li> </ul> Natural sciences include: ANAT, AST, CHEM, BIOL, GEOL, MICR, PHSL, PHYS, PLSC		
*Total number of Natural Science credit hours in the student's record normally must be at least 8 credit hours (including transfer and IUSB courses) to fulfill both Natural World and Science with Lab requirements.			
<b>Minor (typically 15-18 credits)</b>			
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<b>Major requirements (typically 30-33 credits)</b>			
<b>Electives needed to reach 120 credits</b> (ENG-W130, MATH-A100, & EDUC-U100 can be used)			
<b>Advising Resources</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IU South Bend Bulletin</li> <li>• Academic Advising Report (AAR)</li> <li>• iGPS Degree Map</li> <li>• iGPS Planner</li> <li>• Campuswide General Education approved course lists: <a href="https://bulletins.iu.edu/iusb">https://bulletins.iu.edu/iusb</a></li> <li>• CLAS Additional Requirements for BA approved course lists: <a href="https://bulletins.iu.edu/iusb">https://bulletins.iu.edu/iusb</a></li> </ul>			
<b>Notes:</b>			