

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

for Students Transferring in Indiana Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) and Fewer than 56 Credit Hours (no AA or AS)

Check when Complete	STGEC Campuswide General Education Requirements	Course	Grade & Semester
Fundamental Literacies (3 courses)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Written Communication (requires 'C' or higher) May be a transferred-in composition course other than ENG-W131.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Literacy		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Literacy	COAS-Q 110	
Common Core Course (1 course at 300-level) This group of students must complete only one designated Common Core course and it must be taken at the 300-level (N390, B399, T390, A390/399). Please note that students with STGEC who are pursuing CLAS BA degrees do <u>not</u> need to complete additional common core in each area.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural World N 390		
	Human Behavior and Social Institutions B 399		
	Literary and Intellectual Traditions T 390		
	Art, Aesthetics, and Creativity A 390 / A 399		
Contemporary Social Values (1 course) Please note that students with STGEC who are pursuing CLAS BA degrees do <u>not</u> need to complete or transfer in Non-Western Cultures or Diversity in U.S. Society.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health & Wellness		
<i>Gen. Ed. waived per STGEC <56 cr: Critical Thinking, Oral Communication, Reasoning, Computer Literacy, Non-Western Cultures, & Diversity in U.S. Society.</i> Quantitative			
Indiana Statewide Transfer General Education Core is State law allowing students to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> transfer a general education core of 30 credits between Indiana public colleges and universities be waived of certain Gen. Ed. requirements depending on the total number of credits transferred To be awarded STGEC, one must complete: Written Communication, Speaking & Listening, Quantitative Reasoning, Scientific Ways of Knowing, Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing, Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing, plus select classes to reach 30 credits and earn 2.0 gpa.			
How do you know that STGEC was awarded and the date awarded?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See bottom of IUSB unofficial transcript. Must be 'Report Type': <i>Student Program Transcript</i> Also found in the transcript posted in "AAR + Transcript" and at top of "Advising Records" 			
Need to know:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the major has grade requirement for waived Gen Ed, student must complete the requirement. If a major/minor requirement overlaps a waived Gen Ed, student must complete the requirement. If waived Gen Ed requirement is a prerequisite course, student must complete the requirement. 			
Advising Resources			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IU South Bend Bulletin • Academic Advising Report (AAR) • iGPS Degree Map • iGPS Planner Campuswide General Education approved course lists: https://bulletins.iu.edu/iusb CLAS Additional Requirements for BA approved course lists: https://bulletins.iu.edu/iusb 			
Student's Transfer Information			
Total transfer credits, including other IU campuses: _____			
STGEC awarded by: _____ Date awarded: _____			

Check when Complete	Additional CLAS BA Requirements	Course	Grade & Semester
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior/Senior-Level Writing (requires 'C' (2.0) or higher) Must be taken after earning at least 56 credits.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	World Language Study Completion of fourth semester language class or one course at 300 or 400-level. (IUSB offers Japanese, French, German, and Spanish.)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Culture before 1800		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Science + Lab (*5 credits) This requirement may be met with one of the following options: • an integrated lecture/lab course totaling 5 credits • an additional N190, N390, or other natural science course linked to a lab (2 credit) 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.		
Minor (typically 15-18 credits)			
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Major requirements (typically 30-33 credits)			
Electives needed to reach 120 credits (ENG-W130, MATH-A100, & EDUC-U100 can be used)			
Degree requirements include:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> minimum of 120 total credits minimum of 30 credits at IU South Bend for campus residency maximum of 60 community college credits applied to bachelor degree minimum 30 credits at the 300-400-level minimum 12 credits in major at 300-400 level taught by IUSB faculty 'C' average (2.0) in the major and the minor and cumulative GPA (2.0) 			
Petitions for course substitutions, exemptions, or exceptions:			
Forms found here: https://clas.iusb.edu/advising/handouts-forms			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Education CLAS Additional Requirements for BA World language waiver for international, non-native English speakers 			