

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

for Students Transferring in 56 Credit Hours or More (or AA or AS degree, not AAS and not STGEC)

Check when Complete	Campuswide General Education Requirements	Course	Grade & Semester
<b>Fundamental Literacies (4 courses)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Writing</b> (requires 'C' or higher)	<b>ENG-W 131</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Oral Communication</b>	<b>SPCH-S 121</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> Approved course <i>or</i> ALEKS placement level 76+		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Computer Literacy</b>		
<b>Common Core Course (1 course at 300-level)</b>			
Students transferring 56 or more credits must complete one designated Common Core 300-level course (N390, B399, T390, A390/399). Please note additional CLAS BA requirement below.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Natural World N 390</b>		
	<b>Human Behavior and Social Institutions B 399</b>		
	<b>Literary and Intellectual Traditions T 390</b>		
	<b>Art, Aesthetics, and Creativity A 390 / A 399</b>		
<b>Common Core (additional 3 courses / 3 areas)</b>			
CLAS BA transfer students are required to complete one course in each of the three common core areas in which they do not complete the 300-level Common Core course. The courses in these three areas may be either among transferred credits in the departments designated below or 190-level Common Core courses taken at IU South Bend.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Natural World</b> ANAT, AST, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, MICR, PHYS, PLSC, or approved N190		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Human Behavior and Social Institutions</b> ANTH, GEOG, POLS, PSY, SOC, or approved B190		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Literary and Intellectual Traditions</b> CMLT, ENG, HIST, PHIL, or approved T190		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Art, Aesthetics and Creativity</b> FINA, MUS, THTR, or approved A190		
<b>Contemporary Social Values (2 courses)</b>			
Students must complete a course in each of the two areas (for CLAS BA requirement), either among transferred or IU coursework.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non-Western Cultures</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Diversity in U.S. Society</b>		
<i>Gen. Ed. waived: Critical Thinking, Visual Literacy, Information Literacy, Health &amp; Wellness</i>			
<b>Advising Resources</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IU South Bend Bulletin • Academic Advising Report (AAR) • iGPS Degree Map • 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>Student's Transfer Information</b>			
Total transfer credits, including other IU campuses (limit of 90 cr.): _____			
Community college / 2-year college credits (limit of 60 cr.): _____			
Assoc. of Arts / Assoc. of Science (not Assoc. of Applied Science): _____			

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>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>			