

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

for Students with No Transfer Credit or Fewer than 56 Credit Hours (no AA, AS, and no STGEC)

Check when Complete	Campuswide General Education Requirements	Course	Grade & Semester
Fundamental Literacies (7 courses)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing (requires 'C' or higher)	ENG-W 131	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Critical Thinking		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oral Communication	SPCH-S 121	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Literacy		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantitative Reasoning Approved course <i>or</i> ALEKS placement level 76+		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Literacy (1 cr.)	COAS-Q 110	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Literacy		
Common Core Course (4 courses with one at 300-level)			
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"/>	Natural World Any department code with course number: N190 / N390		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Behavior and Social Institutions Any department code with course number: B190 / B399		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literary and Intellectual Traditions Any department code with course number: T190 / T390		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art, Aesthetics and Creativity Any department code with course number: A190 / A390 / A399		
Contemporary Social Values (3 courses)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Western Cultures		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity in U.S. Society		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health & Wellness (2 cr.)		
Additional Requirement for BS			
World Language Study			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completion of 2nd, 3rd, or 4th semester world language course depending on major. IUSB offers Japanese, French, German, and Spanish.		
Major Requirements (credits vary by major)			
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 through 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 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 • World language waiver for international, non-native English speakers
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
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