**Baccalaureate Competencies**

In addition to the IUPUI General Education Core requirements, all students majoring within the School of Liberal Arts are required to complete the following:

- **First Year Experience**
  - SLA-S 100: First Year Success Seminar 3 cr.
  - Other: First Year Seminar from another school at IUPUI Waived for transfer students with more than 18 credits

- **Writing Proficiency** (Must earn C or higher.)
  - ENG-W 231: Professional Writing Skills 3 cr.
  - ENG-W 270: Argumentative Writing
  - Prerequisite: ENG-W 131 or ENG-W 140 with a grade of C or higher.

- **Computer Proficiency** (see back of sheet) 3 cr.
  - Course may be used to complete an IUPUI General Education Core requirement.

- **Life & Physical Science Laboratory** 1-2 cr.

- **Advanced Courses** 40 cr.
  - ____ cr. complete, ____ cr. needed
  - 40 credit hours total must be completed at the 300-400 level, including courses within the major. Students are encouraged to fulfill requirements for a minor, certificate, or a second major and/or second degree.

**Life & Physical Sciences (2 courses; 6 credits)**

A course which includes a lab is required for Liberal Arts majors (see below).

- ___________ 3 cr.
- ___________ 3 cr.

**Core Communication (2 courses; 6 credits)**

Must earn C or higher in English (ENG) course.

- ENG-W 131: Reading, Writing & Inquiry I 3 cr.
- or ENG-W 140: Reading, Writing & Inquiry I- Honors
- ___________ Fund. of Speech Communication 3 cr.

**Cultural Understanding (1 course; 3 credits)**

A World Language course is recommended.

- ___________ 3 cr.

**Analytical Reasoning (2 courses; 6 credits)**

- ___________ 3 cr.

**Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses; 9 credits)**

At least 3 credits in each area; work with an advisor for recommendations.

- ___________ 3 cr.
- ___________ 3 cr.
- ___________ 3 cr.

**Student completed 30 credit hour Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) at IUPUI or another Indiana state institution.**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**

*for first year students admitted fall 2013 and beyond and transfer students admitted fall 2014 and beyond*

**IUPUI General Education Core**

These courses should be planned with your academic advisor. There may be recommended courses based on your major selection. All courses must be from the approved IUPUI General Education Core list: [http://go.iu.edu/o7C](http://go.iu.edu/o7C).

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  - ___________ 3 cr.

- **Life & Physical Sciences (2 courses; 6 credits)**
  - A course which includes a lab is required for Liberal Arts majors (see below).
  - ___________ 3 cr.
  - ___________ 3 cr.

- **Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses; 9 credits)**
  - At least 3 credits in each area; work with an advisor for recommendations.
  - ___________ 3 cr.
  - ___________ 3 cr.
  - ___________ 3 cr.

**Graduation Requirements**

- **120 credits hours**
- **26 credit hours of coursework from IUPUI**
- **15 credit hours of major coursework minimum at IUPUI**
- **minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0**
- **64 credit hours maximum from a 2-year college or university**
- **all students must apply for graduation**

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Africana Studies (AFRO)
American Sign Language/English Interpreting (ASL) (B.S.)
Anthropology (ANTH)
Communication Studies (COMM)
Economics (ECON)
English (ENG)
French (FREN)

Majors
Geography (GEOG)
German (GER)
Global and International Studies (INTL)
History (HIST)
Individualized Major Program (IMP)
Journalism (JOUR)

Law in Liberal Arts (POLS)
Medical Humanities and Health Studies (MHHS)
Philosophy (PHIL)
Political Science (POLS)
Religious Studies (REL)
Sociology (SOC)
Spanish (SPAN)

Baccalaureate Competency Course Options

Computer Proficiency (up to 1 course; 0-3 credits)

Computer proficiency is required, but may be part of the student’s coursework taken in the IUPUI General Education Core (noted below with *). If computer proficiency is needed, choose one option from the following:

• BUS-K 201: Computers in Business
• CSCI 23000: Computing I *
• CSCI-N 200: Principles of Computer Science *
• CSCI-N 201: Programming Concepts *
• CSCI-N 207: Data Analysis Using Spreadsheets *
• CSCI-N 211: Introduction to Databases *
• ECE 26300: Introduction to Computing in Electrical Engineering *
• ENGR 19700: Introduction to Programming *
• INFO-I 101: Introduction to Informatics *
• INFO-I 210: Information Infrastructure I *
• SPEA-V 261: Computers in Public Affairs

Other: Additional courses may be considered; see advisor for details.

Test out/ waiver of BUS-K 201: arranged through the IUPUI Testing Center, https://tc.iupui.edu/take-test/test-outs/business-k201.html (no credit given)

Baccalaureate Competency Arts & Humanities (1 course; 3 credits)

100- or 200-level course from the following disciplines, not in the major field of study:

- Africana Studies (AFRO)*
- American Studies (AMST)
- American Sign Language (ASL, excluding world language courses)
- Classical Studies (CLAS, excluding world language courses)
- Communication Studies (COMM-R and COMM-T only)
- East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC, excluding world language courses)
- English-Creative Writing or Writing & Literacy (ENG-W, excluding Writing Proficiency courses)
- English-Literature (ENG-L)
- Film Studies (FILM)
- Folklore (FOLK, excluding FOLK-F 101)**
- German (GER, excluding world language courses)
- Latino Studies (LATS)**
- Medical Humanities and Health Studies (MHHS)**
- Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS)**
- Philosophy (PHIL)
- Religious Studies (REL)
- Spanish (SPAN, excluding world language courses)
- Women’s Studies (WOST, excluding WOST-W 105)**
- World Languages and Cultures (WLAC)

World Language and Culture (1-4 courses; 3-14 credits)

Second-year proficiency in a single world language is required.

- American Sign Language (ASL)
- Arabic (NEQC)
- Chinese (EALC-C)
- French (FREN)
- German (GER)

Japanese (EALC-J)
Latin (CLAS)
Spanish (SPAN)

This requirement may be fulfilled in one of three ways:

- Completion of the last 200 level course in one language sequence
  - 131 First Year I, 4 cr.
  - 132 First Year II, 4 cr.
- Second Year I, 3 cr.
- Completion of a 300-level or higher language course (not taught in English)
- Non-English native speaker with approved waiver

Students who test beyond 131 and complete the language course into which they were placed with a C or higher are eligible for special credit at a reduced fee for any appropriate lower-division courses that precede the course taken.

Baccalaureate Competency Social Science (1 course, 3 credits)

100- or 200-level course from the following disciplines, not in the major field of study:

- Africana Studies (AFRO)*
- Anthropology (ANTH)
- Communication Studies (COMM-C and COMM-M only)
- Economics (ECON)
- English-Linguistics (ENG-Z)
- Folklore (FOLK)**
- Geography (GEOG)
- Global and International Studies (INTL)
- History (HIST, HIST-H 105, 106, 108, 109, 113, 114 only)**
- Latino Studies (LATS)**
- Latin American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS)**
- Political Science (POLS)
- Psychology (PSY)
- Sociology (SOC)
- Women’s Studies (WOST)**

This sheet is for planning purposes only. Students are responsible for reviewing the bulletin, asking questions to clarify requirements, and tracking their own progress towards graduation.

See IUPUI bulletin for official degree requirements www.bulletin.iupui.edu.

Key:

* This discipline appears on more than one list or in more than one section. However, a course taken in this discipline can only be used to satisfy one requirement.

** Note that courses must remain in the same category as the IUPUI General Education Core.

- Courses may not be counted in the IUPUI General Education Core and the Baccalaureate Competencies unless otherwise noted.

- A course may be used to fulfill requirements in both the General Education Core and a student’s major, if the course is on both lists, 9 credits maximum. In cases where one course fulfills multiple requirements, the credits count only once (example: if HIST-H 105 counts in the student’s major and in the IUPUI General Education Core requirement of Social Sciences, 3 credits only are earned).

- Repeated courses, failed, withdrawn, incomplete courses do not count toward degree requirements or credit hour totals.

- See an advisor for restrictions on courses taken pass/fail.

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