See IU Northwest Bulletin for details concerning grading policies, transfer credit, special credit, time limitations, and application for degree deadlines.

Specific Requirements for B.S. Degrees

Bachelor of Science degrees available in Arts and Sciences at IUN:
- Actuarial Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Psychology

In addition to general requirements, candidates for the B.S. degree must complete the following group requirements.

Group I: English Composition/Mathematics

A. English Composition. Every student must pass W131 Elementary Composition or its equivalent with a grade of C or better. Exemption with or without credit is possible, see Bulletin for details.

B. Mathematics. May be fulfilled in one of the following ways:
   1. Earning minimum test scores of 650 on the SAT exam or 29 on the ACT exam.
   2. By completing with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, one of the following courses: MATH M100, M110, M118, M119, M125, or M215.
   3. By exemption (without credit) through an appropriate examination as determined by the Department of Mathematics.

C. Oral Communication. May be fulfilled by completing SPCH-S 121 Public Speaking with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.

Group II: Intensive Writing

Students must complete at least two COAS Intensive Writing courses. (These courses can also be used to satisfy other distribution requirements or requirements within the major.)

Group III: Distribution

Requirements for science courses are determined by the department of the student’s major. One course must be a science course with a lab that is outside the student’s major.

Students must take a total of 18 credit hours listed under the categories of Group IIB and IIIC with a minimum of 6 credit hours in each category. These courses must be outside of the discipline of the student’s major. A COMPLETE LIST OF COURSES THAT FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE IU NORTHWEST BULLETIN.
Group III disciplines:

B. Social and Behavioral Sciences  6-12 hours – Two disciplines (See III- B list of specific courses).
C. Humanities 6-12 hours – Two disciplines (See III-C list of specific courses).

Group IV: Diversity

Students must take one 3 credit hour course in Racial Minority Experience in the United States. (Any course from the list of Group IV-B courses that is located at the end of the Arts and Sciences section of the IUN Bulletin.) The course used to fulfill the Group IV requirement can also be used to fulfill the Group III requirements; if a course in Group IV is in the discipline of the student’s primary major, it cannot also be counted in that major itself.

Group V: Major

Must be fulfilled by completing satisfactorily the departmental requirements for the major – and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in the major field. (Note: the major requirements in the IUN Bulletin must be followed.)

Capstone (3 cr.) Students must take three credit hours either in the major or in one of the Group III categories in one of the Group III interdisciplinary capstone courses. The course may also be counted toward fulfilling other arts and sciences degree requirements (e.g., distribution, major, 300-400 level). Consult departmental advisors for details.