

College of Arts and Sciences Indiana University Northwest
 Checklist of Core Requirements for Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
 2020-2022 Bulletin

General Requirements*	Credit Hours Required	Courses Completed	Credit Hours Completed	Remaining	Notes	Current semester courses	Credit Hours Future Semester 1	Credit Hours Future Semester 2	Credit Hours
Minimum Graduating Credit Hours	120								
Minimum COAS Credit Hours**	105								
Minimum 300/400 Level Credit Hours	36								
Intensive Writing (Min. 3 courses, total 9 cr.)	9								

NOTES:

Group Requirements***

Classes may be attributed towards satisfying all appropriate requirements across Groups I through V and the minor. For instance, a student may complete a designated math course and use that to satisfy a requirement within Group I, within Group IIIA, and within Group V. *No more than 9 credit hours per discipline will be counted across Groups I through IV.*

Course Designations: The official list of disciplines and of courses designated for each group below may be found in the Bulletin and can be searched through the Group Matrix App at www.iun.edu/coas/student-tools/index.htm.

Group I: Foundations [12 cr]

First Year Seminar: Minimum grade C	3								
English: Minimum grade C	3								
Speech: Minimum grade C	3								
Math: Minimum grade C	3								

Group II: (Not applicable for BFA degree)

Group III: Distribution (Breadth of Learning) [27 cr]

Group IIIA: Math/Phys/LifeScience (2 dis.min.)	6 total								
<i>includes IIIA Lab + Assoc. Lecture 4 cr.</i>									
IIIA Lab									
IIIA									
Group IIIB: Soc/Behav.Sciences (2 discipline min)	6 total								
IIIB									
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IIIB									
Group IIIC: Humanities (2 discipline min.)	6 total								
IIIC									
IIIC									
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IIIC									
Groups IIIA + IIIB + IIIC Total	27								

Group IV: Diversity [9 cr]

Group IVA: History	3								
Group IVB: Racial Minority Exp. in U.S.	3								
Group IVC: Additional Diversities	3								

Discipline Check: No more than 9 distinct credits (approximately 3 courses) per discipline can be used *across* Groups I-IV.
 (Check if ok) Yes

Major and Minor Requirements:

Group V: Major

Va Major: Course grade minimum C-.
Cumulative Major GPA 2.0.

Credit Hours Required

Courses Completed
Credit Hours Completed
Remaining

Notes

Current semester courses

Credit Hours

Future Semester 1

Credit Hours

Future Sem. 2

Cr. Hrs.

See Bulletin and advisor.

Vb Ancillary: if Course grade minimum C- applicable

Minor**:** Course grade minimum C- if applicable
Cumulative Minor GPA 2.0.

Electives: Electives to meet remaining General Requirement totals, see P.1*

Your electives

Optional Additional Majors or Minors:

Use "Additional Majors and Minors Checklist"

READ THESE NOTES:

***All Requirements Course Eligibility:**

The following courses do not count toward any credit number totals: 1)Repeats of non-repeatable courses, 2) equivalent courses, 3) courses which do not count for credit toward a degree as specified in the course description, and 4) transfer credits beyond 60 from a two-year or 90 from a four-year institution.

****COAS Minimum:**

May be decreased to 86 to accommodate req. courses for minors *outside* COAS. Specific double-degrees may also lead to exceptions.

*****Group Requirements:**

For more detailed information regarding the group requirements, please see the **2020-2022 Academic Bulletin** and your **Advisor**.

******Minor:**

Maximum of 9 credits may be counted toward both major and minor if relevant to both.

Transfer Courses:

For courses in major or minor, see Department chair.

For Groups I-IV, complete petition on Student Tools page <http://www.iun.edu/coas/student-tools/index.htm>

Residency:

26 credits of work in senior year must be completed through IUNW campus.

10 credits of work in Group Va Major must be completed through IUNW campus.

6 credits of work in Minor (if applicable) must be completed through IUNW campus.

IIIA Lab, IIIC Lab, and Intensive Writing courses must be taught by an IUNW instructor to meet requirement for IUNW students.

Grade Minima:

Courses require a passing grade (D-) to receive credit except where a higher grade requirement is noted.

Cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher to graduate.

This checklist does not override or replace the official 2020-2022 Academic Bulletin. It is the student's responsibility to meet all degree requirements, to apply for graduation, and to review official Senior Degree Audit for remaining requirements.