

University of Indianapolis – *School for Adult Learning*
 Curriculum Guide for **Liberal Studies Major**
 Bachelor of Liberal Studies



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Return to Learning (1 credit)

SAL 101 Returning to Learning

Arts Appreciation (7-9 credits)

ENGL 102 Western World Literature and Composition

AND

Fine Arts Appreciation

Take **TWO** classes in Art, Music or Theatre (Music 210: Music in World Culture does not count as a Fine Arts Requirement)

Numerical Literacy (3-4 credits)

MATH 108* Discovery in Mathematics

*Must demonstrate math competency by taking Math Placement exam or taking Math 090 (non-credit) before enrollment. Consult with an Accelerated Program advisor for more information.

Critical Thinking (8-9 credits)

ENGL 101 English Composition (must demonstrate competency by taking the English Placement Exam or taking ENGL 100 prior to enrollment. A grade of C or higher is required to fulfill degree requirement.)

COMM 100 Public Speaking OR COMM 200 Business and Professional Communication

Critical Thinking – Philosophy

PHIL 201 Ethics

AND/OR other courses as approved by the Dean of the School for Adult Learning.

Cross Cultural Understanding/Global Awareness (12-13 credits)

Take **ONE** of the following:

FREN, GERM, SPAN, OR CHIN 101 (or higher) OR

ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 200	Global Problems
ANTH 210	The Eskimo World	ANTH290	Images of Indians*
EDUC 290	Multicultural Education	HIST 280	Honors History
HIST 331	History of Latin America	HIST 353	The African Experience
HIST 419	Legacies of Modern Colonialism	HIST 442	Modern East Asia
HIST 471	Women of Asia	IREL 204	Human Geography
MUS 210	Music in World Culture	PSCI 335	Comparative Politics
SOC 340	Chinese Culture and Society	REL 300	World Religions

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OR other courses as approved by the dean of the school for Adult Learning in consultation with the academic unit offering the course.

Historical Consciousness (6-8 credits)

Take **Two** 200,300 or 400 level History courses (Excluding HIST 207 & HIST 208)

Scientific Method for the Natural Sciences (6-7 credits)

One 3-4 hour natural science course from Biology, Chemistry, Earth-Space Sciences, or Physics **AND**

One computer course as approved by the Dean of the School for Adult Learning in consultation with the academic unit offering this course.

Social/Personal Inquiry (12 credits)

Psychology

Take **ONE** Psychology course

Social Inquiry, take THREE of the following:

ANTH 290	Images of Indians*	COMM 431	Gender & Communication
ECON 262	Macroeconomics	MKTG 295	Consumer Behavior
PSCI 101	American National Government	PSCI 105	State and Local Government
PSCI 323	Public Administration	PSCI 356	Political Theory
PSY 330	Psychology of Gender	SOC 101	Principles of Sociology
SOC 103	Social Problems	SOC 210	Social Psychology
SOC 220	Race and Ethnic Relations	SOC 430	Topical Seminar in Sociology: Social Inequity

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Values Orientation & the Judaic-Christian Tradition (3 credits)

Take **ONE** religion course (REL-300: World Religions does not count toward fulfilling this requirement.)

Electives (62 credits)

Elective courses chosen in consultation with the Key Advisor in the School for Adult Learning. The elective component can be fulfilled by any college-level course offered at the University of Indianapolis or accepted in transfer from an accredited college or university. Students may use these elective hours to complete additional majors, minors, concentrations, or certificate programs.

Notes:

1. A student ID and university e-mail account are mandatory upon enrollment in COMP150 Microcomputer Applications and all courses that use the university intranet Blackboard for class assignments.
2. The Bachelor of Liberal Studies requires a minimum of 124 credit hours.
3. A minimum of 30 hours of course work of the required 124 hours must be at the 200 level or above of which at least 12 hours are at the 300 or 400 level.
4. The course SAL 101, Return to Learning (1 credit), is required of all new students and must be taken the first semester of enrollment.
5. Not all courses in the General Education Core are available in an accelerated format; however, students can complete all degree requirements with accelerated courses.
6. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all Accelerated courses to remain in the Accelerated program.

Remember: If you have any questions about the Bachelor of Liberal Studies major or its requirements, contact Kathy L. Simpher, the Key Advisor for the School for Adult Learning, (788-3393, Esch Hall, Room 103). **Courses and requirements sometimes change, so keep in contact with your advisor.**