

University of Indianapolis - Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Liberal Arts Majors (BALA)
Bachelor of Arts

Requirements

- Minimum of 36 hours of courses beyond general education core requirements from Shaheen College departments.
 - Successful completion of SCAS 250: Capstone I: Major Plan Prep, resulting in a completed major plan approved by the Shaheen College Dean's Office
 - Successful completion of SCAS 490: Capstone II, or an approved capstone from a department related to the path of study
 - A minimum of 18 hours at the 300-400 level
 - Courses from at least 2 different Shaheen College departments **

* A “major plan” is a formal document that can be found . Students should consult with their advisor to identify a sponsoring department and to develop a path of study that meets their intellectual and personal interests which cannot otherwise be completed in an existing major. Students will submit their completed plan worksheet to the Associate Dean of the Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences for approval.

** Students must choose courses from at least two academic departments in the Shaheen College, although they may opt to select courses from additional areas if their plan warrants. For purposes of this degree, academic departments include: Anthropology; Art & Design; Biology; Chemistry; Communication; Criminal Justice; English; Engineering; Global Languages; History and Political Science; Mathematics; Music; Philosophy and Religion; Physics and Earth Space Science; and Sociology.

NOTES:

- A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Liberal Arts Major.
- The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 120 hours
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional degree requirements.
- Changes to a student's major plan must be documented and approved by the Shaheen College Dean's office.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions please contact your advisor or the Assistant Dean for the Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences.