



### **Institutional Program Requirements**

In order to assist students in meeting the seven campus learning objectives adopted by the campus, IU East has established minimum standards and program requirements for all degrees awarded at IU East. Students should familiarize themselves with these degree requirements as soon as possible in order to choose appropriate courses. All degree programs at IU East have the following requirements. In addition students must meet requirements established by each degree program.

### **Basic Writing Requirement**

A grade of C (2.0) or above is necessary in all English composition course required for a degree. Students must take W131 or the equivalent within the first 25 credit hours for which they are enrolled.

### **Additional Writing Requirement**

Students must complete a second writing course with a C (2.0) or better within the first 50 credit hours for which they are enrolled. This course should prepare students for writing research papers and include at least one method of widely-accepted documentation and instruct students in library research skills. For a bachelor's degree, all students must complete a culminating writing experience in their major.

### **Credit Hours to Complete at IU East**

For a bachelor's degree a minimum of 30 hours (total) at the 200-level or above, and at least 15 hours in the field of concentration must be completed at IU East.

Students will complete a minimum of 123 credit hours (100 must be in Arts and Sciences and concentration area), 36 hours in courses at 300 or 400 level, along with complete a culminating writing experience in their major (occurs in BSS-B 490), complete COLI-S 330, COLI-S 360 and BSS-B 490 (Senior Seminar) with a grade of C or better. Student must have a grade of C (2.0) or better in each concentration course and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C). Advisors and Deans will assist students in understanding the requirements, but students alone are responsible for fulfilling them. At the end of a student's course of study, the program is audited: If the requirements have not been met, the degree will be withheld pending fulfillment.

