

Department of Labor Studies

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Associate of Science in Labor Studies

The requirements for the Associate of Science degree program with a major in labor studies are as follows:

- Social and behavioral science (9 cr.)
- Arts and humanities (12 cr.)
- Required: ENG W131 (3 cr.)
- One additional writing course (3 cr.)
- Science and mathematics (6 cr.)
- Select One of the following
 - Required: one economics course
 - LSTU L230 Labor and the Economy
- Recommended:
 - one course in computer science, taken through any academic division, including Labor Studies

Total credit hours required in the major areas of learning (27 cr.)

The credit hours required in each area must be distributed over at least two subject fields in each area. A minimum of 27 credit hours from the list of labor studies courses; five must be core courses.

- 100- and 200-level courses are considered "core." LSTU L290, however, is not considered core.
- Electives in any area including labor studies (6 cr.)

Total credit hours required for the degree program (60 cr.)
Other requirements and limitations:

1. A minimum of 12 credit hours of the required 60 credit hours must be taken within the Indiana University system.
2. A minimum of 10 credit hours of course work accepted for the A.S. degree must be taken after the student has been admitted to Indiana University.
3. No more than 15 credit hours can be taken within a single subject other than labor studies.

Bachelor of Science, Major in Labor Studies

Bachelor Degree Requirements (120 cr.)

- The IUN campus wide [general-education curriculum](#) (30cr.)
- Labor Studies Required Areas of Learning/ additional general education courses (24cr.)
- Labor Studies Major Concentration (24 cr.)
- Electives (24cr.)

Click on the link above for details on the IUN General Education core courses.

Students seeking a Bachelor degree in Labor Studies must take 51 credit hours of general education courses, 30 credit hours from IU Northwest General Education Core courses and 21 credit hours from the list of IUPUI general education courses. As a part of these 51 credit

hours, all students must successfully complete 12 credit hours from the Labor Studies Required Areas of Learning listed directly below. These course can count toward the General Education core (30 cr.) or as general education courses (21 cr.)

Required Areas of Learning (12 cr.)

To be completed within the General Education core courses (30cr.), or in the remaining general education courses (21cr.)

- ENG-W 131
- One additional 200/300 level writing course
- One economics course (LTSU-L230 Labor and the Economy meets this requirement)
- One computer course

Major concentration (42cr.)

The Labor Studies Concentration consists of 15 credit hours of 100/200 level courses and 27 credit hours of 200/300/400 level courses. There are no pre-requisites or co-requisite Labor Studies courses. Students can take the Labor Studies courses in any order, although, we do suggest logical progression (100 level, 200, level, 300 level, etc.).

Labor Studies 100/200 level courses (15cr.)

Labor Studies 200/300/400 level courses (27 cr.)

Additional General Education Courses (12cr.)

Open. Choose courses from any of the General Education Principal areas of study.

Electives (27cr.)

Open. (Labor Studies courses recommended)

Lastly, the Labor Studies degree requires 27 credit hours of electives. These courses are at the discretion of the student, but we recommend that you take Labor Studies courses to strengthen your Labor Studies education.

Please note: Within the 120 credit hours required for the Labor Studies degree, students must have a minimum of 30 credit hours at the 300 or 400 level. In addition, concentration requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or higher. All courses are 3 credit hours, unless otherwise designated.

Minor in Labor Studies

For a minor in Labor Studies, a student must take 15 credits in the discipline. At least 6 credits must be taken in 300-400 level courses.

Certificate in Labor Studies

The requirements for the Certificate in Labor Studies are as follows:

- A minimum of 3 credit hours in two of the required areas of learning and a minimum of 6 credit hours in the third major area (12 cr.)
- Required: one economics course or LSTU L230 Labor and the Economy
- Recommended: one course in computer science, taken through any academic division, including Labor Studies

- Arts and humanities (3 cr.)
- Social and behavioral sciences (3 cr.)
- Science and mathematics (3 cr.)
- Elective in any of the above areas (3 cr.)

A total of 18 credit hours from the labor studies course list;
five must be core courses (18 cr.)

Total credit hours required for the Certificate in Labor
Studies program (30 cr.)