

# Do I Qualify?

**A recommendation from a Groups Scholars Recommender is the only way to gain opportunity to apply to the Groups Scholars Program. You must:**

1. Be a resident of the state of Indiana (at least one of the applicant's parents or legal guardians must live in Indiana.) No exceptions.
2. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen (have a green card)
3. Meet the Minimum College Preparatory Courses: Refer to IUB ([Academic Preparation](#))

## **Minimum College Preparatory Courses**

**8 credits (semesters) of English** – such as literature, grammar, composition and journalism.

**7 credits (semesters) of mathematics** – including 4 semesters of algebra and 2 semesters of geometry (or an equivalent 6 semesters of integrated algebra and geometry) **AND** 1 semester of calculus, pre-calculus or trigonometry. Contact Jana Cox if you have questions about this requirement.

**6 credits (semesters) of social science** – including 2 semesters of U.S. history, 2 semesters of world history/civilization/geography, and 2 additional semesters in government, economics, sociology, history, or similar topics.

**6 credits (semesters) of science** – including at least 4 semesters of laboratory sciences (biology, chemistry, or physics)

**4 credits (semesters) of world languages**

**3 or more credits (semesters) of additional College Preparatory Courses** – additional mathematics courses are recommended for students intending to pursue a science degree and additional world language courses are recommended for all students.

Students should schedule and complete at least 3 academic courses during the second semester of senior year. (Mid-year graduation is not recommended.)

**NOTE: Application does NOT guarantee admission.**