



The Indiana College Core is a Technical Certificate (College Credential) that can be earned by taking dual credit classes with Ivy Tech and Indiana University through Michigan City High School.

The Indiana College Core consists of 30 semester hours of credit in general education classes such as Math, Science, History, English, etc., the completion of which at one public institution (Ivy Tech) means it can transfer as a block and count as satisfying the Indiana College Core equivalent at the receiving *public* Indiana institution.

Public Indiana institutions include IU (all sites), Purdue (all sites), Ball State, IUPUI, University of Southern Indiana, and Indiana State University.

This 30-credit hour block of courses is equal to a full year of college coursework, meaning any student who completes the Indiana College Core can complete a year of college. The Indiana College Core is also half (30 credits) of the credits needed to earn an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts or General Studies (60 credit degrees) at Ivy Tech.

Requirements to earn the Indiana College Core at MCHS are:

- 30 Credit Hours must be earned from classes offered on the Indiana College Core.
- Students must earn *at minimum* 3 credit hours in *each* of the 6 categories on the Indiana College Core (Written Communication, Speaking and Listening, Quantitative Reasoning, Scientific Ways of Knowing, Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing, and Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing).
- The maximum credit hours for each of the 6 categories allowed is 12 credit hours (ie., even if a student earns 15 credit hours in the Scientific Ways of Knowing category, only 12 of those credit hours will count toward the 30 credits needed to earn the Indiana College Core).
- At minimum, 15 of the 30 credit hours needed to earn the Indiana College Core must come from Ivy Tech dual credit courses & Indiana University dual credit courses.
- Students must earn, at minimum, a 2.0 GPA in their dual credit classes that are part of the Indiana College Core.



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TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR
ABOUT YOUR TRANSFER
OPPORTUNITIES WHEN EARNING
THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE!



One Year of College Credit at MCHS!



Students must take at least one course from each of the six categories below (no more than 12 credits from each category) & earn a total of 30 credits from this page.

Yellow: MCHS Course

Gray: University Course

Suggested Grade Level

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Finite Mathematics	MTH500/501
Pre-Calculus	MTH400
Trigonometry	MTH401
Calculus	MTH402/403
Quant. Reasoning	MTH408/411

3 credits	MATH 135	Finite Math
3 credits	MATH 136	College Algebra
3 credits	MATH 137	Trig with Analytic Geometry
5 credits	MATH 211	Calculus I
3 credits	MATH 123	Quantitative Reasoning

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SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL WAYS OF KNOWING

US History	HST302
US History	HST303
US Gov DC	HST404

3 credits	HIST 105	American History I
3 credits	HIST 106	American History II
3 credits	POLS 103	Introduction to American Government and Politics

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HUMANISTIC & ARTISTIC WAYS OF KNOWING

Creative. Writ. DC	ENG453
Intro to Lit. DC	ENG452
French III (S1)	WLD202
French III (S2)	WLD207
French IV (S1)	WLD203
French IV (S2)	WLD208
German III (S1)	WLD302
German III (S2)	WLD307
German IV (S1)	WLD303
German IV (S2)	WLD308
Spanish III	WLD102/107
Spanish IV	WLD103
Spanish IV	WLD108

3 credits	ENGL 202	Creative Writing
3 credits	ENGL 206	Introduction to Literature
4 credits	FREN 101	French Level I
4 credits	FREN 102	French Level II
3 credits	FREN 201	French Level III
3 credits	FREN 202	French Level IV
4 credits	GERM 101	German Level I
4 credits	GERM 102	German Level II
3 credits	GERM 201	German Level III
3 credits	GERM 202	German Level IV
4 credits	SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II
3 credits	SPAN 203	Second-Year Spanish I
3 credits	SPAN 250	Second-Year Spanish II

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SCIENTIFIC WAYS OF KNOWING

Biology II	SCI250/251
Chemistry II	SCI350/351

5 credits	BIO 100	Humans & the Biological World
3 credits	CHEM 101	Elementary Chemistry

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WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Eng. Composition DC	ENG450
Rhetoric & Argument DC	ENG451

3 credits	ENGL 111	English Composition
3 credits	ENGL 215	Rhetoric & Argument

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SPEAKING & LISTENING

Advanced Speech	ENG008
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3 credits	COMM 101	Fund. Of Public Speaking
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