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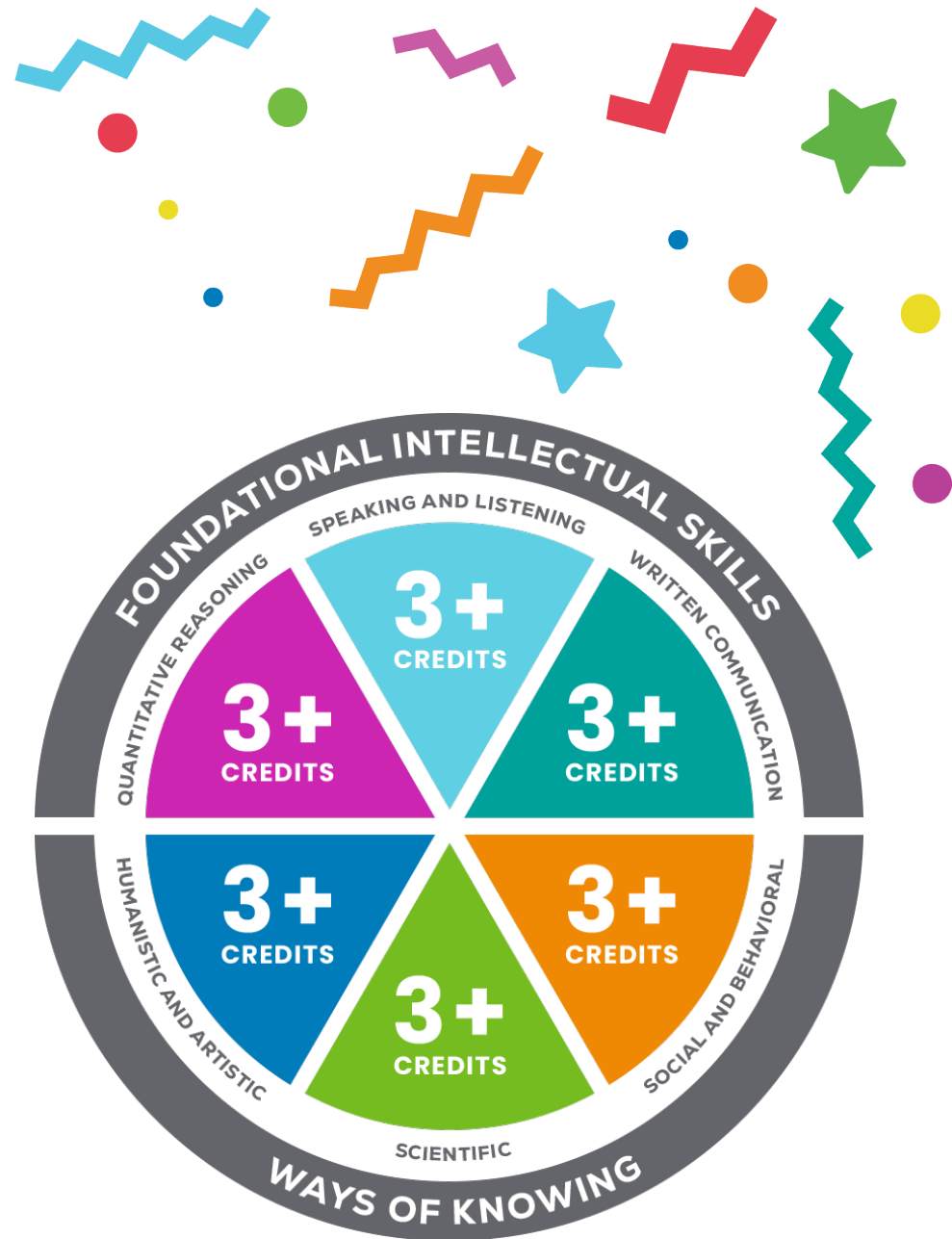
# **BALL STATE UNIVERSITY'S INDIANA COLLEGE CORE CERTIFICATE**



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# INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

- 2012 legislative mandate
- A block of 30 credit hours of college-level general education coursework that transfers seamlessly to all Indiana public institutions and some private institutions
- Competency-Based
  - 3 Foundational Intellectual Skills
    - Written Communication, Speaking & Listening, Quantitative Reasoning
  - 3 Ways of Knowing
    - Scientific, Social & Behavioral, Humanistic & Artistic



# INDIANA COLLEGE CORE GROUND RULES



**Minimum of 3 credit hours must be earned in each competency area**

- Awarding institution determines the distribution of the remaining 12 hours



**15 credit hour minimum must be earned from the institution/primary postsecondary provider**



**A minimum GPA of 2.0 for courses within the Indiana College Core**



**AP/CLEP/IB may count toward fulfillment based on the equivalencies determined by the awarding institution**

(More information <https://transferin.net/ways-to-earn-credit/>)

- Students need to be aware that test credit will be reevaluated by the receiving institution's policies upon enrollment/transfer



**Successful completion of the Indiana College Core does not guarantee admission to an institution and/or degree program**

# WHAT IT

# IS



- **THE SAME NO MATTER WHO AWARDS IT**
- A unique core
- Courses may be different, but the competencies are the same (6 competencies)
- Not identical to the university core curriculum/general education requirement/foundational studies
- Transcript notation on all transcripts including those who earn it in college (legislatively mandated)
- College certificate awarded when earned in high school
- It is the Indiana College Core, sometimes referred to as the ICC



# WHAT IT DOES

- Transfers and applies to meet general education requirements at all Indiana public colleges and universities and some private colleges  
Each college/university may have additional general education requirements to meet their institutional general education core (Ex: fitness requirement, fiscal responsibility)
- Within the university or college there may be major-specific courses required beyond the Indiana College Core

## Questions to consider:

What are the science or math requirements for my major?

How many years of world languages do I need to take?

Which written communication courses should I take?

# WHY EARN INDIANA COLLEGE CORE?



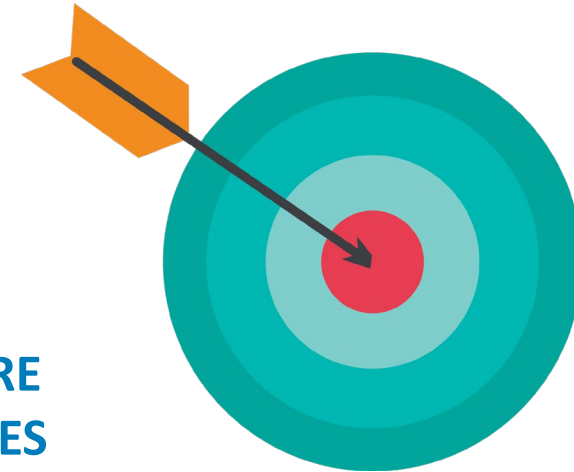
## GET AHEAD

- Focus on major specific coursework
- More flexibility in your schedule
- Increase your academic confidence
- Reduce your stress level in college



## EXPLORE MORE OPPORTUNITIES

- Study abroad in a different country
- Add a minor in another area of interests
- Gain work experience through an internship
- Immersive learning
- Have more time to volunteer
- Join campus organizations
- Start graduate school sooner



## SAVE TIME & MONEY

- Earn a full year of your general education credits for less than \$750 (potentially saving you and your family thousands of dollars)
- Graduate on time or even early from college.

# STUDENTS WHO EARN THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE ARE LIKELY TO SUCCEED

ABOUT

90%

OF STUDENTS WHO EARN THE  
**INDIANA COLLEGE CORE** WENT  
ON TO ATTEND COLLEGE

70%

OF INDIANA  
COLLEGE CORE  
EARNERS

**MET BENCHMARKS FOR EARLY  
SUCCESS IN COLLEGE.**

STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING  
EARLY COLLEGE SUCCESS:

- 1) Do not require remediation in Math or English before beginning college level work;
- 2) Complete all courses they attempt in their first year of college; and
- 3) Persist to their second year of college.



# INCENTIVES FOR SCHOOLS

## DUAL CREDIT, DUAL ENROLLMENT

\$40 per credit hour completed by the student; maximum \$1,200 per student

## INDIANA COLLEGE CORE - BLOCK TRANSFER

\$1,500 per student that successfully completes the Indiana College Core



**INDIANA GRADUATES**  
PREPARED TO SUCCEED

Completions of the Indiana College Core are included in the measurement for College & Career Credentials for the Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed (GPS) Dashboard



\$2.5M per year to help students complete the Indiana College Core (and other credentials) in summer 2024 and summer 2025

**DUAL  
CREDIT**

**CPL**

AP, CLEP, IB, CAMBRIDGE

**CTL**

87 COURSES

**ICC**

BLOCK TRANSFER

**TSAPs**

ASSOCIATE +  
BACHELOR'S DEGREE



# HOW DOES A HIGH SCHOOL PARTNER WITH A PROVIDER?

## Steps to offer the Indiana College Core:

- High School interest form on My College Core
- Discussions with postsecondary providers
  - Coordinate which courses are currently offered at your high school by all providers, including AP
  - Determining and filling gaps in course ability
  - Identifying credentialed teachers and/or dual enrollment opportunities
- Signing an MOU with one primary postsecondary partner
  - High schools can offer dual credit courses from multiple providers
  - Primary provider coordinates efforts and reports information to the Commission



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# BENEFITS OF A PARTNERSHIP WITH BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

- We provide:
  - Rigorous and meaningful dual credit opportunities
  - Courses that elevate and differentiate your current course offerings
  - Opportunities for outstanding teacher professional development and training
  - Ways to help improve your college going rate
  - An outstanding team of faculty and staff to ensure quality and efficient service

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