



## KEY COMPONENTS of the CORE

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
First Year Seminar <i>2 semesters</i>	6
Global and Historical Studies <i>2 semesters</i> <i>Areas of Inquiry</i>	6
Analytic Reasoning	3
The Natural World	5
Perspectives in the Creative Arts	3
Well-Being	1
The Social World	3
Texts and Ideas	3
Butler Cultural Requirement <i>8 events required for graduation</i>	
Indianapolis Community Requirement <i>1 course</i>	
Social Justice and Diversity <i>1 course</i>	



**THE CORE CURRICULUM** is a set of courses designed to make you a sharper thinker, a more accomplished writer, and someone who has the ability to make connections between unrelated concepts. Core courses emphasize the development of key skills—like written and oral communication, intercultural awareness, and analytical reasoning—that will directly transfer to your dream career, post-graduation. And the classes here are so engaging, you'll be on a want-to-know basis. Studying a wide range of topics will challenge you. And Butler is a place for students who will appreciate the challenge.

### HOW TO READ A CORE CURRICULUM COURSE ENTRY:

CORE IDENTIFIER				
	NUMBER OF THE COURSE	SPONSORING DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM IDENTIFIER		SECTION
				TITLE OF COURSE
SW	250	PS	01	Psychological Inquiry

An introduction to the general principles and facts of behavior, cognition, and emotion as established by the methods of social science. (U) (3) **CREDIT HOURS\***  
**UNDERGRADUATE COURSE**

*\*Three credit hours indicates that the course will meet for three hours each week.*

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT AWARDED

Butler University offers advanced placement with appropriate academic credit in most subject areas covered by Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. Applicants should request that their AP scores be reported directly to the Office of Registration and Records from the College Board. Butler's school code is 1073. IB transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of Admission from the International Baccalaureate Organization. For additional information, see [butler.edu/registrar/transfer-credits](http://butler.edu/registrar/transfer-credits).

AP and IB credits may also meet Core Curriculum requirements. For transfer credits to apply to Core Curriculum requirements, the course must be found to be consistent with the learning objectives of the Core area of inquiry. Core sequences referenced below include: TI, Texts and Ideas; AR, Analytic Reasoning; NW, The Natural World; and SW, The Social World.

EXAMINATION	SCORE	CREDIT AWARDED
Art History	4 or 5	3 hrs, Art 105
Computer Science Principles	4 or 5	3 hrs, CS 142 (or AR 220 CS at student's request)
Biology	4 or 5	5 hrs, NW 204-BI (or BI 105, if in College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences)
Calculus AB	4 or 5	4 hrs, MA 106 (fulfills AR core)
Calculus BC	4 or 5	4 hrs, MA 106 (fulfills AR core) and 4 hrs, MA 107 (Calculus AB Subscore 4 or 5, 4 hrs, MA 106)
Chemistry	4 or 5	4 hrs, CH 105 (variance for NW core)
Chinese Language and Culture	4 or 5	3 hrs, 300-level Chinese skills elective (must begin in 300-level CN course or above)
Computer Science (A or B)	4 or 5	3 hrs, AR 220-CS (or CS 142, if Computer Science or Engineering majors)
Economics—Macro	4 or 5	3 hrs, SW 220 EC or EC elective (or EC 232, if in Lacy School of Business or Healthcare and Business major)
Economics—Micro	4 or 5	3 hrs, SW 220 EC or EC elective (or EC 231, if in Lacy School of Business or Healthcare and Business major)
English Language & Composition	4 or 5	3 hrs, EN 185 or 100-level English elective credit
English Literature & Composition	4 or 5	3 hrs, EN 185 or 100-level English elective credit
Environmental Science	4 or 5	5 hrs, NW 201 BI (or 100-level ENV elective credit, if Environmental Studies major)
European History	4 or 5	3 hrs, 100-level history elective (and exemption from corresponding 200-level European History requirement for History majors)
French Language and Culture	4 or 5	3 hrs, 300-level French skills elective (must begin in 300-level FR course or above)
German Language and Culture	4 or 5	3 hrs, 300-level German skills elective (must begin in 300-level GR course or above)
Government & Politics—Comparative	4 or 5	3 hrs, PO 151
Government & Politics—U.S.	4 or 5	3 hrs, PO 131
Human Geography	4 or 5	3 hrs, GE 109
Italian Language and Culture	4 or 5	Refer to Department Chair
Japanese Language and Culture	4 or 5	Refer to Department Chair
Latin	4 or 5	3 hrs, 200-level Latin
Music Theory*	4 or 5	3 hrs, MT 101
Physics 1	4 or 5	4 hrs, PH 107 or 5 hrs, NW 262-PH
Physics 2	4 or 5	4 hrs, PH 108 or 5 hrs, NW 262-PH
Physics B	4 or 5	5 hrs, NW 262-PH (or 4 hrs, PH 107, if Health Science or Chemistry major)
Physics C Electricity and Magnetism	4 or 5	5 hrs, NW 262-PH or PH elective
Physics C Mechanics	4 or 5	5 hrs, NW 262-PH or PH elective (or 4 hrs, PH-107, if Health Science or Chemistry major or at student's request)
Psychology	4 or 5	3 hrs, SW 250-PS
Research*	4 or 5	3 hrs, 100-level general elective credit
Seminar*	4 or 5	3 hrs, 100-level general elective credit
Spanish (Language or Literature) and Culture	4 or 5	3 hrs, 300-level Spanish skills elective for each test (must begin in 300-level SP course or above; RX Medical Spanish courses are not eligible for this purpose)
Statistics	4 or 5	3 hrs, MA 162 (fulfills AR core)(or MS 264 if in Lacy School of Business or Healthcare and Business major)
Studio Art (Drawing or Design)	4 or 5	3 hrs, 100-level art elective for each test
U.S. History	4 or 5	3 hrs, 100-level history elective (and exemption from corresponding 200-level U.S. History requirement for History majors)
World History	—	No credit awarded

\*Butler University only accepts the non-aural subscore \*\*Potential for reassignment for subject-specific credit in a department if appropriate.