



Blackford Junior-Senior High School

Dual Credit

In-House Course Information | 2023-2024

BJSHS offers a number of dual credit courses - courses that allow students to earn high school credit and college credit, simultaneously. The majority of dual credit courses offered at BJSHS go towards the Indiana College Core - a block of 30 credit hours of general education, college-level coursework guaranteed to transfer between all Indiana public colleges and universities.

The Indiana College Core is based on competencies and learning outcomes in six areas: 1) quantitative reasoning, 2) speaking and listening, and 3) written communication skills, as well as 4) humanistic and artistic, 5) scientific, and 6) social and behavioral ways of knowing.

Benefits of the Indiana College Core:

- 30 credit hours of general education transferable to all Indiana public universities and many private colleges
- Allows students to get ahead, resulting in more flexibility in college
- Saves time and money - earning a full year of college credit while in high school could save students thousands of dollars and result in an early graduation from college
- Approximately 90% of students who complete the ICC in high school go on to attend college and have more success than students who don't complete the ICC

Below are the current dual credit courses offered at BJSHS

College Course	High School Course	Issuing Institution	College Credits
ENGL 111 English Composition (2 semesters)	1124 / Adv. Eng/Lang. Arts, College Credit (2 semesters)	Ivy Tech	3
ENGL 206 Introduction to Literature (1 semester)	1124 / Adv. Eng/Lang. Arts, College Credit (1 semester)	Ivy Tech	3
ENGL 215 Exposition and Persuasion (1 semester)	1124 / Adv. Eng/Lang. Arts, College Credit (1 semester)	Ivy Tech	3
COMM 101 Introduction to Communication (1 semester)	2544 / Adv. Speech & Communication (1 semester)	Ivy Tech	3
MATH 136 College Algebra (1 semester)	1078 / Adv. Math, College Credit (1 semester)	Ivy Tech	3
MATH 137 Trigonometry w/ Analytic Geometry (1 semester)	1078 / Adv. Math, College Credit (1 semester)	Ivy Tech	3
MATH 211 Calculus (2 semesters)	1078 / Adv. Math, College Credit (2 semester2)	Ivy Tech	4

HIST 101 Survey of American History I (1 semester)	1574 / Adv. Social Sciences, College Credit (1 semester)	Ivy Tech	3
HIST 102 Survey of American History II (1 semester)	1574 / Adv. Social Sciences, College Credit (1 semester)	Ivy Tech	3
POLS 101 Government & Politics (2 semesters)	1574 / Adv. Social Sciences, College Credit (2 semesters)	Ivy Tech	3
SPAN 101 Spanish Level I (2 semesters)	2124 / Spanish III A (2 semesters)	Ivy Tech	4
SPAN 102 Spanish Level II (2 semesters)	2124 / Spanish III B (2 semesters)	Ivy Tech	4
SPAN 201 Spanish Level III (2 semesters)	2126 / Spanish IV A (2 semesters)	Ivy Tech	3
SPAN 202 Spanish Level IV (2 semesters)	2124 / Spanish IV B (2 semesters)	Ivy Tech	3

Dual credit courses will be included on student's transcripts and will be weighted.

For more information on the Indiana College Core, including info pertaining to how college credits earned at BJSHS will transfer, please visit www.transferin.net and/or www.mycollegecore.org

For even more information about Indiana College Core, please visit:

- Transfer Indiana College Core info:
https://transferin.net/ways-to-earn-credit/statewide-transfer-general-education-core-stgec/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=
- Ivy Tech College Core info:
<https://www.ivytech.edu/programs/special-programs-for-students/transfer-options/start-as-a-sophomore-pathway-indiana-college-core/>

Dual credit course cost information:

- At this time, all in-house courses, with the exception of COMM 101, are FREE through Ivy Tech, Marion.
- Other dual credit courses are available to BJSHS students and may be taken on students' own time. **These outside courses may include fees.** Students should speak with their counselor if interested in taking additional courses not offered at BJSHS.