

CORE 39

A university education prepares individuals to live wisely in a diverse and global community by helping students acquire both discipline-specific competence and broader knowledge and skills that reach across disciplines. Core 39 includes courses in the broad traditions of the liberal arts and a common set of experiences that are integrated across the curriculum. In our core, students expand foundational skills in communication and critical thinking, explore how different fields create and use knowledge, broaden their viewpoints through the study of diverse and global perspectives, and refine their writing skills through writing intensive experiences.

Transfer Information

The Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) was developed by the public institutions of higher education in Indiana in response to Senate Enrolled Act 182 (2012). It enables a student who satisfactorily completes an approved program of general education in any one of those institutions to transfer that coursework to any other state educational institution as a block of 30 credit hours toward the general education core requirements.

Information about the STGEC can be found at:
www.usi.edu/core39/transfer

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EMBEDDED
EXPERIENCES

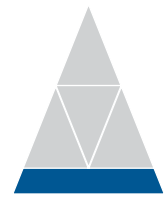
WAYS OF
KNOWING

BACHELOR OF
ARTS

BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE

FOUNDATION
SKILLS

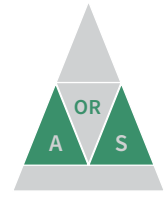
Foundation Skills:



14 HOURS

- Composition (6 hours)
- Communication (3 hours)
- Mathematics (3 hours)
- Physical Activity and Wellness (1 hour)

Bachelor of Arts or Science:



13 HOURS

- Bachelor of Arts:
- World Languages (9 hours)
 - Natural Science with Lab (4 hours)
- No more than 9 hours of courses with the same prefix can satisfy the BA requirements.
 - Students earning a BA must successfully complete a four-course sequence in the same language through Language 204 or higher.
 - Natural Science must be a lab course. If Natural Science 108 is selected, then two Natural Science 108 courses must be taken to satisfy the lab requirement.

- OR
- Bachelor of Science:
- Natural Science including 1 Lab (7 hours)
 - Social Science (3 hours)
 - World Languages and Culture (3 hours)
- No more than 9 hours of courses with the same prefix can satisfy the BS requirements.
 - If Natural Science 108 is selected, then two Natural Science 108 courses must be taken to satisfy the lab requirement.

For the following similar courses, students can receive Core 39 credit for only one of the two courses:
CHEM 103 or CHEM 107 • GEOL 151 or GEOL 161

Ways of Knowing:



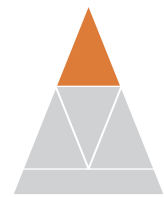
12 HOURS

- Creative and Aesthetic Expression
- Historical Inquiry
- Moral and Ethical Reasoning
- Scientific and Mathematical Inquiry
- Social Inquiry
- World Languages and Culture

One course is required from 4 of the 6 Ways of Knowing categories

- No two courses selected may have the same prefix

Embedded Experiences:



4 COURSES

- Diversity (1 course)
 - Global (1 course)
 - Writing Intensive (2 courses)
- Embedded experiences may be courses found in other areas of Core 39, a major-specific course or an elective course. Core 39 courses that count towards embedded experiences are marked with corresponding experience symbols (▼●◆).

Students can receive Core 39 credit for only one of the following two similar courses: ENGR 491 or TECH 471

FOUNDATION SKILLS

Composition

Rhetoric and Composition I: Literacy and the Self ENG 101
Rhetoric and Composition II: Literacy and the World ENG 201

Communication

Intro to Public Speaking CMST 101
Intro to Interpersonal Communication CMST 107

Mathematics

Fundamentals of Math for Nursing MATH 107
College Algebra MATH 111
Quantitative Reasoning MATH 114
Survey of Calculus MATH 215
Calculus I MATH 230

Physical Activity and Wellness

Wellness and Fitness Concepts KIN 192
Personal Health Science KIN 281

First Year Experience

First Year Experience UNIV 101

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Natural Science with Lab (BA/BS)

General Astronomy ASTR 201L
Biology Human Concern BIOL 105L
Biology for Educators BIOL 108L
Ethnobotany with Lab BIOL 112L
Human Anatomy and Physiology I BIOL 121L
Human Anatomy and Physiology II BIOL 122L
Biological Concepts BIOL 133L
Principles of Biology BIOL 141L
Elements in Everyday Chemistry CHEM 107L
Chemistry for Educators CHEM 108L
Principles of Chemistry CHEM 141L
General Chemistry I CHEM 261L
General Chemistry II CHEM 262L
Principles of Earth-Space Science for Educators GEOL 108L
Geology of America's National Parks GEOL 151L

Intro to Geology GEOL 161L
Physics for Educators PHYS 108L
General Physics I PHYS 175L
General Physics II PHYS 176L
Intermediate Physics I PHYS 205L
Intermediate Physics II PHYS 206L

Natural Science (BS)

Intro to Physical Anthropology ANTH 131
Intro to Forensic Anthropology ANTH 211
Environmental Conservation BIOL 251
Heredity and Society BIOL 282
Molecules, Matter, and Me CHEM 103
Earth System Science GEOG 112
Physical Geography and Landscape Analysis of the United States GEOG 123
Geology of Gemstones GEOL 121

Volcanoes and Eruptions GEOL 132
Intro to Physical Science PHYS 101
Modern Physics PHYS 361
Analytical Mechanics PHYS 371

Social Science (BS)

Intro to Archeology ANTH 121
American Life ANTH 235
Fundamentals of Economics ECON 175
Principles of Microeconomics ECON 208
Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 209
Intro to Gender Studies GNDR 111
Intro to American Politics POLS 102
International Politics POLS 271
Comparative Politics POLS 281
Intro to Psychology PSY 201
Principles of Sociology SOC 121
Marriage and Family SOC 261

World Languages (BA/BS)

Beginning Language I *LANG 101
Beginning Language II *LANG 102
Intermediate Language I *LANG 203
Intermediate Language II *LANG 204

World Languages and Culture (BS)

Intro to World Cultures ANTH 111
Asian Art ARTH 335
World Geography GEOG 330
World Humanities I HUM 211
World Humanities II HUM 212
The Humanistic Tradition in Literature I HUM 241
The Humanistic Tradition in Literature II HUM 242

WAYS OF KNOWING

Creative and Aesthetic Expression

Design in Materials ART 104
Intro to Visual Arts ART 201
Intro to Literature: Reading the World ENG 105
Intro to Film ENG 285
The French Film (Taught in English) FREN 275
The German Film (Taught in English) GERM 275
Introduction to Music MUS 202
The Hispanic Film (Taught in English) SPAN 275
Playwriting ENG/THTR 361
Intro to Theater THTR 101
Fundamentals of Acting THTR 251

Issues in World History HIST 140
Intro to Philosophy PHIL 200
Principles of Recreation SPTM 223

Moral and Ethical Reasoning

The Ethics of Global Engagement PRFS 301
Concepts of Good and Evil ENG 222
Ethics and Healthcare in a Pluralistic Society HP 356
Controversial Issues in Health PET 402
Intro to Ethics PHIL 201
Governance and Ethics in Sport SPTM 336

Historical Inquiry

Intro to Archeology ANTH 121
Archaeology: Fact and Fiction ANTH 221
Art History I ANTH 221
History of Schools in America 1620-Present EDUC 173
U.S. to 1865 HIST 101
U.S. Since 1865 HIST 102
World Civilizations I HIST 111
World Civilizations II HIST 112
Issues in American History HIST 130

Scientific and Mathematical Inquiry

General Astronomy ASTR 201L
Intro to Physical Anthropology ANTH 131
Intro to Forensic Anthropology ANTH 211
Biology for Educators BIOL 108L
Principles of Biology BIOL 141L
Chemistry for Educators CHEM 108L
Principles of Chemistry CHEM 141L
General Chemistry II CHEM 262L
Engineering Statistics ENGR 305
Earth System Science GEOG 112

Physical Geography and Landscape Analysis of the United States GEOG 123
Principles of Earth-Space Science for Educators GEOL 108L

Biostatistics HP 302
Intro to Statistics for Quality Control IME 331
Introduction to International Studies INST 101
Math for Elementary Teachers II MATH 203
Principles of Statistics MATH 241
Principles of Mathematical Logic MATH 253
Intro to Physical Science PHYS 101
Physics for Educators PHYS 108L
Modern Physics PHYS 361
Analytical Mechanics PHYS 371
Statistics in Manufacturing TECH 331

Social Inquiry

American Life ANTH 235
Principles of Microeconomics ECON 208
Diversity and Equity in Education EDUC 221
Intro to Gender Studies GNDR 111
Intro to American Politics POLS 102
International Politics POLS 271
Introduction to International Studies INST 101

Comparative Politics POLS 281
Intro to Psychology PSY 201
Principles of Sociology SOC 121
Marriage and Family SOC 261

World Languages and Culture

Intro to World Cultures ANTH 111
The Supernatural ANTH 241
Asian Art ARTH 335
Classical Mythology ENG 286
World Mythology ENG 386
World Geography GEOG 330
The Body in Art and Culture GNDR 222
Eastern Medicine and Alternative/Complementary Healthcare HP 236
World Humanities I HUM 211
World Humanities II HUM 212
The Humanistic Tradition in Literature I HUM 241
The Humanistic Tradition in Literature II HUM 242
Intermediate Language I *LANG 204
Advanced Language I *LANG 306
Francophone Cultures (Taught in English) FREN 308
Germanic Cultures (Taught in English) GERM 308
Hispanic Cultures SPAN 308
Introduction to the Study of Religions PHIL 251

EMBEDDED EXPERIENCES

Diversity ▼

Intro to World Cultures ANTH 111
Rhetoric and Diversity CMST 308
Intercultural Communication CMST 317
Diversity in Mass Media COMM 486
Communication Criticism and Analysis CMST 301
Dental Hygiene Theory I DTHY 351
Dental Hygiene Theory II DTHY 351
Diversity and Equity in Education EDUC 221
African American Literature ENG 231
Introduction to Folklore ENG 226
Intro to Women in Literature ENG 288
Ethnic Literature in America ENG 330
Intro to Gender Studies GNDR 111
Ethics and Healthcare in a Pluralistic Society HP 356
Beginning Language I *LANG 101
Beginning Language II *LANG 102
Intermediate Language I *LANG 203
Intermediate Language II *LANG 204
Advanced Languages I *LANG 306
Intro to Professional Nursing NURS 246
Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 200
Intro to Ethics PHIL 201
Principles of Sociology SOC 121
Marriage and Family SOC 261
Diversity in Sport SPTM 453
Fundamentals of Acting THTR 251

Global ●

Peoples of Africa ANTH 326
The Ethics of Global Engagement PRFS 301
Environmental Conservation BIOL 251
Economic Botany BIOL 362
Introduction to Mass Communications COMM 192
Global Economic Issues ECON 241
Language, Literacy, and Culture EDUC 381
Non Western World Literature ENG 371
Western World Literature ENG 372
The French Film (Taught in English) FREN 275
Francophone Cultures (Taught in English) FREN 308
World Geography GEOG 330
The German Film (Taught in English) GERM 275
Germanic Cultures (Taught in English) GERM 308
Interprofessional Perspectives on Global Health IPH 401
Introduction to International Studies INST 101
Contemporary Issues of Sports and Exercise KIN 492
Environmental Ethics PHIL 366
International Politics POLS 271
Comparative Politics POLS 281
Seminar in Sociology: Globalization SOC 370
The Hispanic Film (Taught in English) SPAN 275
Hispanic Cultures SPAN 308
Contemporary Issues in Sport and Exercise SPTM 492
Cultural Awareness WLC 155

Writing Intensive ◆

Advertising Copywriting ADV 347
American Life ANTH 235
Asian Art ARTH 335
Business Communications BCOM 231
The Ethics of Global Engagement PRFS 301
Personal and Professional Development PRFS 498
Economic Botany BIOL 362
Chemistry Seminar Series (3-Courses) CHEM X18
Criminal Justice Studies Capstone CRIM 475
Critique, Clinical Correlation, and Case Analysis DMS 333
Dental Hygiene Theory I DTHY 351
Dental Hygiene Theory II DTHY 351
Diversity and Equity in Education EDUC 221
Seminar in Professional Education EDUC 458
Technical Writing ENG 210
Introduction to Folklore ENG 226
Advanced Composition ENG 301
Critical and Investigative Writing ENG 316
Fundamentals of Grant Writing ENG 319
Experimental Design and Technical Communication ENGR 291
Senior Design ENGR 491
Health Care Continuum and Community Services GERO 317
The Body in Art and Culture GNDR 222

Current Concepts-Health Professions HP 498
The Humanistic Tradition in Literature I HUM 241
The Humanistic Tradition in Literature II HUM 242
Theory of Numbers MATH 411
Intro to Professional Nursing NURS 246
Nursing Research NURS 353
Application of Evidence Based Practice NURS 367
Transition to Advanced Nursing NURS 451
Nutrition in Health Promotion NUTR 397
Leadership and Professional Issues in Food and Nutrition NUTR 496
Curriculum-Physical Education PET 395
Controversial Issues in Health PET 402
Research Design and Data Collection POLS 232
American Political Theory POLS 309
Ancient Political Theory POLS 445
Modern Political Theory POLS 446
Writing for Public Relations PRL 362
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences Practice RADT 424
Writing for Electronic Media RTV 354
Health and Poverty SOC 463
Social Welfare Policy SOCW 341
Principles of Recreation SPTM 223
Senior Project TECH 471

*LANG = FREN; GERM; SPAN; ARAB; CHIN; JPN; or LATN