

# CORE CURRICULUM

BUTLER UNIVERSITY



## KEY COMPONENTS of the CORE

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
First Year Seminar <i>2 semesters</i>	6
Global and Historical Studies <i>2 semesters</i>	6
<i>Areas of Inquiry</i>	
Texts and Ideas	3
The Social World	3
The Natural World	5
Perspectives in the Creative Arts	3
Analytic Reasoning	3
Physical Well-Being	1
Indianapolis Community Requirement <i>1 course</i>	
Writing Across the Curriculum <i>1 course at the 300- or 400-level taken after reaching junior class standing</i>	
Speaking Across the Curriculum <i>1 course at the 300- or 400-level</i>	
Butler Cultural Requirement <i>8 events required for graduation</i>	

THE CORE CURRICULUM is the beating heart of the liberal arts education at Butler University. Home to the things every student should experience regardless what major they pursue, the Core Curriculum emphasizes the development of key skills that transfer directly into careers post-graduation. Employers are seeking flexible, creative, and critical thinkers who can demonstrate competencies in strong written and oral communication, information fluency, intercultural awareness, and analytical and ethical reasoning skills. Through rich cultural experiences in the Core Curriculum, both within the classroom and in direct experience working in the Indianapolis community, Butler students engage central issues of our increasingly globalized world, including diversity, personal and social responsibility, and social justice. In these varied ways, the Core Curriculum prepares students to enter the workforce as successful professionals and well-rounded individuals.

## HOW TO READ A CORE CURRICULUM COURSE ENTRY:

CORE IDENTIFIER	NUMBER OF THE COURSE	SPONSORING DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM IDENTIFIER	SECTION	TITLE OF COURSE
NW	225	CH	01	Chemistry in Society

Chemistry in Society is a study of chemistry and its applications and impact on society. Four hours of lecture/discussion and one two-hour laboratory per week. Credit not applicable toward a major in chemistry. For students with a minimal or no background in chemistry. (U)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

[butler.edu/core](http://butler.edu/core)

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## 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/transfer/credits](http://butler.edu/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.

AP EXAMINATION	SCORE	CREDIT AWARDED
Art History	4 or 5	3 hrs, AH 202
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	5 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.