

## **Indiana Definition of Credit**

### **Current definition of credit for students who began high school in the 2006-2007 school year or after:**

511 IAC 6-7.1-1 (d)

"Credit" means demonstration of proficiency against the academic standards in a course that meets the following requirements:

- (1) The course is an approved course and complies with the approved course description.
  - (2) For those courses for which Indiana academic standards are defined, the course is consistent with Indiana academic standards.
  - (3) For those courses for which there is a Core 40 end of course assessment, the required proficiency is at or greater than that required to pass the assessment.
- Multiple credit may not be awarded for the same course unless the approved course description permits multiple credits to be awarded.

### **Old definition of credit (*this definition expired in 2011*):**

511 IAC 6-7.1-1

(d) "Credit" means satisfactory completion of a course that meets the following requirements:

- (1) The course is an approved course under 511 IAC 6.1-5.1.
- (2) The course is consistent with Indiana academic standards.
- (3) The course includes:
  - (A) a minimum of two hundred fifty (250) minutes of instruction per week for one (1) semester for a school operating on a traditional schedule;
  - (B) a minimum of eighty-five (85) minutes of instruction per class period, exclusive of passing time, for a school operating on a block schedule; or
  - (C) a minimum of seventy (70) minutes of instruction per class period, exclusive of passing time, for a school trimester schedule. Multiple credit may not be awarded for the same course unless the approved course description permits multiple credits to be awarded.