

The Indiana Course Access Network is a collection of projects with the same goal: to provide students with flexible options to take course work and to expand course offerings. This document shares the current projects in place.

Indiana Course Access Portal (iCAP)

The Indiana Course Access Portal (iCAP), Indiana Code 20-30-16, currently offers over <u>180 course</u> <u>options</u> from seven course providers. Course providers have been approved to offer courses by IDOE.

iCAP provides options to help schools meet students' individual needs, expand learning opportunities, and diversify their curricula.

Indiana Course Design Academy

Indiana teachers created over 20 new courses as part of Indiana University's Course Design Academy. These courses were designed to align with Indiana Academic Standards. Long-term, the content for these courses will be merged with the WRCA program.

Well-Rounded Course Access (WRCA)

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Well-Rounded Course Access

Overview

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Courses

A total of 90 courses, grades K-12, will be designed and implemented by Indiana teachers over the duration of the project. There will be at least 15 secondary-level courses available for the 2022-2023 school year. The upcoming initial courses will be delivered with one of the following virtual modalities:

ASYNCHRONOUS	SEMI-SYNCHRONOUS	SYNCHRONOUS
Online content and instruction with common due dates. Although classes do not meet on a daily or weekly basis, instructors may schedule online support structures. Content is predetermined through WRCA professional development where course design, instruction, and engagement strategies are highly coordinated and structured.	Self-paced, not dependent on time, and content and assignments are delivered remotely. This modality may involve local coaching to monitor student progress through virtual curriculum by teachers, coaches, or instructional staff. It provides independence, timely-feedback, and formative guidance from the instructor.	Learning occurs in real time virtually. It may involve students working on material independently between live sessions.

To find out how to participate in the WRCA program as a Participate corporation, instructor, or to enroll students, please contact Mark Conrad, Project Management Specialist at IU.