



## **BENEFITS of DUAL CREDIT**

- **Begin College Now** – Earning credit before you become a full time college student gives you a head start. It may be helpful in the college admission process, too.
- **Affordable Tuition** – Marian University tuition for dual credit courses is just \$150 per credit, which is less \$310 less than the standard rate for undergraduate tuition for non-degree seeking students.
- **Develop College Study Skills** – Engaging in college-level work for a semester or two before entering college helps you make a smooth transition.
- **Supportive Faculty** - Dual credit courses are taught by faculty in your home school, which provides a convenient and comfortable environment for your first experience with college-level curriculum.
- **Transferability** – Marian University dual credit courses transfer easily to other colleges and universities. Successful completion of a dual credit course earns college credit that is reflected on your Marian University transcript.
- **Less Time to Degree** – Dual credit courses may help you complete your college degree faster or leave room in your schedule to pursue a double major or a minor.
- **Lighten Your Course Schedule** – Completing dual credit courses may allow you to have a lighter load during your freshmen year in college, or perhaps during a semester when you participate in extracurricular activities or field experiences.
- **Credit Earned through Course Completion** – College credit is earned over the academic year by successfully completing your course, as opposed to Advanced Placement (AP) credit which is conditioned on a qualifying score on one standard exam.