

2017-2018

Bellingham Public Schools – Whatcom Community College Course and Credit Equivalency Guide

For students beginning Running Start Fall 2015 and beyond

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

Each class taken at Whatcom Community College (WCC) will be transcribed in the Bellingham School District based on the following equivalency chart:

	WCC	BSD		WCC	BSD
	1.0 credits =	.20 credits		4.0 credits =	.80 credits
	2.0 credits =	.40 credits		5.0 credits =	1.0 credits
	3.0 credits =	.60 credits		6.0 credits =	1.2 credits

*Please note exceptions

Courses numbered below 100 are not college-level so are not funded by the Running Start program. Check with your counselor or building administrator prior to enrolling in below-100 level courses to determine if high school credit can be awarded.

BSD Requirement	WCC Course(s)	WCC Course Title	WCC Credit Hours
<p>English</p> <p>*11th Grade English Two (2) WCC courses needed to meet the BPS graduation requirement.</p> <p>12th Grade English One (1) 5 credit WCC course needed to meet the BPS graduation requirement.</p> <p>The same WCC course may NOT be used to meet high school English graduation requirements for both 11th and 12th grade.</p> <p>The following classes apply only to 12th Grade English: CMST& 101 CMST& 102 CMST& 210 CMST& 220 CMST& 230 JOURN 210</p>	ENGL& 101	Composition I	5
	ENGL& 111	Introduction to Literature	5
	ENGL& 113	Introduction to Poetry	3 or 5
	ENGL& 114	Introduction to Drama	3 or 5
	ENGL 124	Environmental Literature	5
	ENGL 134	Shakespeare and Performance	3 or 5
	ENGL 136	Science Fiction & Fantasy	3 or 5
	ENGL 137	Literature & Society	5
	ENGL 141	Introduction to Fiction: The Short Story	3 or 5
	ENGL 142	Introduction to Fiction: The Novel	3 or 5
	ENGL 150	Introduction to British Literature	5
	ENGL 161	Introduction to American Literature	5
	ENGL 169	Modern and Contemporary American Poetry	5
	ENGL 191	Studies in Non-Western Literature	5
	ENGL 201	Advanced Composition	5
	ENGL 202	Writing About Literature	5
	ENGL 225, 226	Children’s Literature, Children’s Lit II	5
	ENGL& 230, 235	Technical Writing	3 or 5
	ENGL& 236, 237	Creative Writing I, Creative Writing II	5
	ENGL 238	Gender and Literature	5
	ENGL 250	Studies in Major Periods of British Literature	5
	ENGL 258	Studies in Major British Authors	3 or 5
	ENGL 261	Studies in Major Periods of American Literature	5
	ENGL 266	Ethnic Literature of the US	3 or 5
	ENGL 267	Native American Literature	5
	ENGL 268	Studies in Major American Authors	3 or 5
	ENGL 282	Introduction to World Literature	5
	ENGL 284	Western World Literature: Studies in Major Periods	3 or 5
	ENGL 286	Mythology	5
	ENGL 288	Western World Literature: Studies in Major Authors	3 or 5
	ESLA 113,115,117	College Composition and Reading for ESL Students	6
	JOURN 210	Writing for the Mass Media	5
	CMST& 101	Introduction to Communication	3 or 5
	CMST& 102	Intro to Mass Media	5
	CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication	3 or 5
CMST& 220	Public Speaking	3 or 5	
CMST& 230	Small Group Communication	5	
US History 1	HIST& 147	US History II	5
US History 2	HIST& 148	US History III	5
Civics	POLS& 202	American Government	5
World Language (2.0)	ASL French German Japanese Spanish	<p>Students take two consecutive quarters of language at WCC, or combine a high school language course with the next level of the same language at WCC.</p> <p>To meet the BSD graduation requirement, complete through the <u>second</u> year of a language, or through the <u>122</u> level at WCC.</p>	5-10

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Science	<u>LAB SCIENCES</u>	Any Lab science 100 level or above: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Oceanography, Physical Science, Physics (Students need 2.0 HS credit in lab science to graduate. Additionally, at least one algebra-based science course is required for admission to a Washington university. Consult the WCC catalog for lab science designation and algebra prerequisite.)	5
Mathematics	MATH	Any math course 100 level or above	5
Career Technical Education (CTE) / Occupational Ed (1.0)	PROFESSIONAL/ TECHNICAL	Any 100 level or above course in any Professional Technical Programs (<i>Accounting, Art Graphics, Business Information Systems, Business, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Cooperative Education, Computer Science, Early Childhood Education, Education, Medical Assisting, Nursing, Office Administration, Paralegal Studies, Visual Communications.</i>)	1-5
	ECONOMICS	-OR- Any 100 level or above course in Economics	5
	ENGINEERING 100	-OR- Discovering Engineering	2
	PSYCH 105	-OR- Career Search Process	3
	PSYCH 106	-OR- Job Finding Skills	2
Fine Arts (1.0)	THE ARTS	Any art, drama, music, film 100 level or above	3-5
	HUM& 101	-OR- Introduction to the Humanities	6
Health (.5)	PE 181	Health and Wellness	3 or 5
Physical Education (1.5)	PE DANCE	Students may take any combination of PE or Dance classes that will total 3 or 5 WCC credits. (PE credit is only granted for activity-based courses. Other courses, including PE 133, can be used as electives.)	1-3
Contemporary World History 1	HIST& 118	Western Civilization III	5
Contemporary World History 2	HIST& 118 if not already taken OR One class from: HIST 158 HIST 204 HIST 205 HIST 208 HIST 212 HIST 213 HIST 220 HIST 225 HIST 230 POLS& 203	Western Civilization III if not already taken OR One class from: Religions of the Far East History of Mexico Latin America 1900 to Present History of Africa 1800 to Present History of China History of Japan Modern Asia History/Politics of the Middle East 1900-Present Survey of Russian History International Relations	5 OR 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5
World Geography	GEOG 100 <i>or</i>	Introduction to Geography	5
	GEOG 105	World Geography in Transition	5
WA State History (if needed)	GEOG 115 <i>or</i>	Pacific NW Geography	5
	HIST& 214	Pacific NW History	5