

Bellingham Public Schools

Whatcom Community College Course and Credit Equivalency Guide for 2019-2020

This document is meant only as a reference guide. If you intend to earn a Bellingham Public School Diploma using community college courses to earn credit, please work with your school counselor and Running Start Advisor to ensure each course you take and credit you complete contributes to, and satisfies, Bellingham Public Schools graduation requirements.

BPS Credit	=Equals=	WCC Credit
.2 Credit		1.0 Credit
.4 Credit		2.0 Credit
.6 Credit		3.0 Credit
.8 Credit		4.0 Credit
1.0 Credit		5.0 Credit

Please know that any course number below 100 level are not considered 'college level' and are not funded by the Running Start program. Please check with your Whatcom Community College counselor prior to enrolling into a course that is below 100 level as it will be at the student's expense and not available for community college credit. It is important that you check with colleges and universities you are interested in to see if they might take your transfer of community college "dual credit" as college credit.

BSD Requirement	WCC Courses	WCC Course Title	WCC Credit
English			
A minimum of 4 English credits are required for BPS graduation.	ENGL& 101	Composition I	5
	ENGL& 111	Introduction to Literature	5
	ENGL& 113	Introduction to Poetry	3 or 5
	ENGL 124	Environmental Literature	3 or 5
*All 11 th and 12 th grade students are encouraged to take at least one 5 credit Composition based course and at least one 5 credit Literature based course Junior year and one Composition based course and one Literature or Communications based course Senior year.	ENGL 136	Science Fiction and Fantasy	3 or 5
	ENGL 141	Introduction to Fiction: The Short Story	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 201	Advanced Composition	5
	ENGL 202	Writing about Literature	5
	ENGL 225, 226	Children's Literature, Children's Literature II	5
	ENGL& 230, 235	Technical Writing	3 or 5
<i>Example:</i>	ENGL& 236, 237	Creative Writing I, Creative Writing II	5
Junior Year ENGL 101	ENGL 238	Gender and Literature	5
Junior Year ENGL 111	ENGL 258	Studies in Major British Authors	3 or 5
	ENGL 267	Native American Literature	5
Senior Year ENGL 201	ENGL 268	Studies in Major American Authors	3 or 5
Senior Year ENGL 161	ENGL 282	Introduction to World Literature	5
	ENGL 286	Mythology	5
	ESLA 113, 115 & 117	College Composition and Reading for ESL Students	6
Journalism and Communications courses are available as 12 th grade credit only.	JOURN 210	Writing for the Mass Media	5
	CMST& 101	Introduction to Communications	3 or 5
	CMST& 102	Introduction to Mass Media	5
	CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communications	3 or 5
	CMST& 220	Public Speaking	3 or 5
	CMST& 230	Small Group Communications	5

<u>Career and Technical Ed</u>			
1.5 BPS CTE credits are required for BPS graduation.		Any 100 level or above course in any Professional Technical Programs, including: Accounting, Art Graphics, Business Information Systems, Business, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Engineering, Medical Assisting, Nursing, Office Administration, Paralegal Studies, Career Search, Job Finding Skills and Visual Comm.	1 to 5
<u>Fine Arts</u>			
2.0 BPS Fine Arts credits are required for BPS Graduation.	HUM& 101	Any Art, Drama or Music class 100 level or above. Introduction to Humanities	3 to 5 6
<u>Mathematics</u>			
3.0 BPS Math credits are required for Graduation.		Any Math course 100 level or above.	5
<u>Physical Education/Health</u>			
1.5 BPS PE credits are required for graduation.	DANCE 101 DANCE 102 DANCE 103	Any activity based Physical Education course 100 level or above. Modern Dance I Modern Dance II Modern Dance III	1 to 5 3 3 3
.5 BPS Health credits are required for BPS Graduation.	PE 181	Health and Wellness	5
<u>Science</u>			
3.0 Science credits (two years of lab science) are required for BPS Graduation.	Lab Sciences	Any lab science 100 level or above	5
<u>Social Studies/History</u>			
3.0 BPS Social Studies credits are required for BPS Graduation, including:	HIST& 118 <i>and/either:</i> HIST 158 HIST 204 HIST 205 HIST 208 HIST 212 HIST 213 HIST 220 HIST 225 HIST 230 POL& 203	Western Civilization III (required by OSPI) Religion from 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 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Contemporary World History requiring <i>10 credits</i> at the CC; HIST& 118 and a second.			
United States History requires <i>10 credits</i> at the CC; HIST 147 and HIST& 148	HIST& 147 <i>and</i> HIST& 148	United States History II United States History II	5 5
Civics	POL& 202	American Government	5
Students must also take WA State History for Graduation if not brought up from Middle School	HIST& 214	Pacific North West History	5
<u>World Language</u>			
2.0 concurrent (same language) BPS World Language credits are required for BPS Graduation	ASL 121 ASL 122 Language 121 Language 122 Language 123	American Sign Language I American Sign Language II Language 1 Language 2 Language 3	5 5 5 5 5