

BELOIT COLLEGE
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INFORMATION IN THIS KEY APPLIES PRIMARILY TO TRANSCRIPTS OF COURSEWORK TAKEN SINCE 1978

ACCREDITATION

Beloit College, founded in 1846, is a charter member of and accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Beloit College operates on a semester calendar.

COURSE NUMBERING

Courses are numbered according to the level of difficulty and/or the degree of prior knowledge required. Generally, 100-level courses require a minimum of preparation; 300-level courses may have one or more prerequisites. Courses at the 400-level are graduate courses taken in the Master of Arts in Teaching degree program, which was discontinued in 1998.

CREDIT

All credit is recorded in units. One unit is equivalent to four semester hours or six quarter hours. Thirty-one units of credit, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.000, are required for graduation.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Grades for work transferred from other institutions are not recorded. Students must request transcripts directly from those institutions. Only courses with a "C" or better grade transfer. A maximum of 15 transfer units may be applied toward a Beloit degree. Transfer credits are posted with a "T" grade.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDY PROGRAMS

SAB (formerly WAC) is used to identify units earned in study-abroad programs approved through the College's Global Experience Office (formerly Office of International Education). OFFC is used to identify units earned in programs offered in the United States. Units earned through off-campus programs are assigned to the appropriate departments of the College.

VACATION TERM

Degree-seeking students are registered for VAC 000 "Vacation Term" for each term that they take a leave of absence.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The enclosed transcript is being sent to you at the request of the student, with the understanding that it will not be released to other parties. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 prohibits release of this information without the student's written consent. Please return this material to us, if you are unable to comply with this condition of release.

GRADING SYSTEM

GRADE	GRADE POINTS	
A	4.00	Unusual ability and distinctive achievement
A-	3.70	
B+	3.30	
B	3.00	Articulate, above average attainment
B-	2.70	
C+	2.30	Overall satisfactory performance
C	2.00	
C-	1.70	
D+	1.30	
D	1.00	Passing work below standard for graduation
F		
		Failure to achieve credit

GRADES NOT USED IN THE CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE

AU	Audit, no credit earned
CR	Credit earned at a satisfactory level (C or above)
I	Incomplete
N	No grade needs to be assigned
NC	No Credit
RF	See "Repeated Courses" below
RNC	See "Repeated Courses" below
S	Satisfactory
T	Transfer credit "C" or better
U	Unsatisfactory
WP	Withdrawal passing during second half of course
WIP	Work In Progress
X	Work not yet evaluated

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

The GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of graded units attempted. SAB and OFFC grades are not included in the GPA calculation.

DEAN'S LIST

All students enrolled in at least 3.0 graded units with a term grade point average of 3.400 or above are eligible to be considered for the Dean's list. Some restrictions apply.

READMISSION

Effective Fall 1992, a student readmitted after an absence of one (1) year (2 terms) or more, and whose academic record was deficient, may request that previous work at Beloit be reevaluated on the same basis as credits offered in transfer (see the college catalog). Grades for such courses remain on the transcript but are changed by the addition of "X" as a prefix, e.g. "XC", "XD+", and are no longer calculated into the grade point average.

REPEATED COURSES

Beginning in Fall 2023, courses in which a student received an "D+" or lower may be repeated. Credit for the grade from the most recent course attempt is used in calculating the grade point average and earned unit count. Credit for the previous course attempt is set to zero and the previous grade is not used in determining the grade point average. The grade appears on the transcript with an "R" prefix. Prior to Fall 2023, only courses in which a student received an "F" could be repeated. Effective Fall 1993, a student who retook a failed course is evaluated CR/NC. If a student received a "CR" in retaking a course, the "F" was not calculated into the student's grade point average but remained on the transcript as "RF". If a student received a "NC" in retaking the course, the original "F" was calculated into the grade point average, and the repeated grade was recorded as "RNC".