Bellingham Public Schools
Bellingham Technical College Course and Credit Equivalency Guide

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=	BTC 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 courses number below 100 level are not considered 'college level' and are not funded by the Running Start program. Please check with your Bellingham Technical 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. If you are interested in transferring to another institution, it is recommended that you check with your destination colleges and universities ensure transferability of courses.

BSD Requirement	BTC Courses	BTC Course Title	BTC Credit
English *All 11th and 12th 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. *Example*: Junior Year ENGL& 101 Junior Year HUM& 101 Senior Year ENGL& 102 Senior Year CMST& 210 Communications courses are available to 12th grade students. Minimum of 4 BPS English credits are required for graduation.	ENGL& 101 ENGL& 102 ENGL& 235 HUM& 101 ANGL 100 BUS 171 BUS 188 CMST& 210 CMST& 220	Composition I Composition II Technical Writing Intro to Humanities Applied English Technical Communications Business English Interpersonal Communications Public Speaking	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Career and Technical Ed		Any 100 level or above course in any Professional Technical Programs	1 to 5
Fine Arts	HUM& 101	Introduction to Humanities *Students can use this credit to satisfy English credit or Fine Arts credit, but not both.	5

Mathematics	Varies	Any Math course 100 level or above	5
Science	Lab Sciences	Any Biology, Chemistry and Physics lab science 100 level or above	5
Social Studies/History **United States History** requires *10 credits* at BTC; HIST 147 and HIST& 148 **Civics**	HIST& 147 and HIST& 148 POLS& 202	United States History II United States History III American Government	5 5 5
World Language	Language 121 Language 122	Language 1 Language 2	5 5

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