

Addendum to Academic Catalog, 2026-2027

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Policy Changes and Additions

New text is in yellow, removed text is in red with strikethrough.

Catalog Changes and Authority Policy, p 75

Existing Text:

Students whose studies are uninterrupted will graduate under the requirements listed in the Catalog in effect at the time of original admission. Since the University reserves the right to discontinue courses at any time, course substitutions may be assigned for discontinued courses. The University reserves the right to change fees, rules, and calendars regulating registration at, admission to, conduct in, instruction in, and graduation from the University. Changes go into effect whenever the proper authorities so determine and apply not only to prospective students but also to those who at that time are matriculated in the University.

NOTE: Students are subject to academic requirements and academic policies as described in the University Catalog as well as to other published academic rules and regulations in effect at the time of their initial admission or readmission to Bushnell University. When significant changes are adopted in the academic policies and requirements after their admission, students have the option of completing their degree under either the old or the new requirements within the degree time limit.

Amended Text:

Proposed location: a section within “Catalog Changes and Authority Policy”

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all degree requirements under either the requirements of their initial catalog ~~old or the new requirements~~ or a newer academic year in which the student has attendance within the degree time limit (see “Time Limit” policy below). Students may not declare majors or minors that have entered into the Teach-Out phase or have been discontinued.

Policies, course descriptions, and other published academic rules and regulations are applicable to the Academic Year of publication.

International Baccalaureate, p 61

Existing Text:

College credit is awarded to students who have scored five through seven on an individual IB higher level exam in any subject area. Students applying for admission who hold an IB diploma are considered on a case-by-case basis for advanced placement and college credit. More information is available from the Registrar’s Office.

Amended Text:

College credit is awarded to students who have scored ~~four~~ ~~five~~ through seven on an individual IB ~~higher level~~ exam in any subject area. Students applying for admission who hold an IB diploma are considered on a case-by-case basis for advanced placement and college credit. More information is available from the Registrar’s Office.

Seal of Biliteracy, p 60 (New)

Students who earned a Seal of Biliteracy in High School may, in combination with a placement test, earn credit for Spanish language courses. Students wishing to study Spanish language courses may elect to take a placement test any time prior to starting the language learning courses (SPAN 101, 102, etc.) with the Spanish program lead. Bushnell will provide three credits for each language learning course in which they demonstrated proficiency.

Program and Course Changes:

Associate of Arts, p 152

Program Requirements

- ☐ Associate of Arts.....60
- ☐ Biblical Studies..... 8
 - ☐ Choose three credits from..... 3
 - BTM 101 Engaging with Bible: How to Read the Bible in the 21st Century
 - BTM 111 Sacred Stories: Exploring the Spiritual & Theological Depth of the Old Testament

☐ Choose three credits from.....	3
BTM 102 Engaging with the Bible: How to Read the Bible in the 21st Century Writing	
BTM 112 Jesus & the Subversion of Empires: History & Theology of the New Testament	
☐ Choose remaining credits from:.....	2
Any other BTM courses	
HIST 331/332	
☐ Writing and Communication.....	9
☐ WR 121 English Composition*.....	3
☐ WR 123 Research and Writing	3
☐ Any Communication course	3
☐ Human Thought and Culture	15
One course each from following subjects:	
☐ History	3
☐ Literature	3
☐ Philosophy.....	3
☐ Social Sciences.....	3
Select a lower-division level course from Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Geography, and Linguistics.	
☐ Engagement in a Diverse World	3
ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology	
BUS 219 Global Business Management	
COMM 220 Intercultural Communication	
HIST 240 History of the Pacific Northwest	
PHL 260 World Philosophies	
SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology	
☐ Mathematics and Science.....	8
One course of each:	
☐ College-level mathematics course, MATH 105 or higher	3
☐ Science with lab	4
☐ Computer science or technology elective	1
☐ Electives.....	~~17~~ 20

*WR 121 will be waived for students who transfer in WR 123 without 121.

Course Addition:

CJ 350 Police Administration (3) This course focuses on the variety of police functions, organizational structures, resources management, operational techniques, professional ethics, leadership principles and their implications for generalized and special units.

Editorial Updates

[Online] Admissions Policies and Procedures, p 19

Existing Text:

Applicants seeking admission to the Online Program must have a high school diploma or equivalent and fulfill the following requirements to be considered:

- Complete and submit the application form.
- Submit one official transcript from each college/university attended and military transcripts (an applicant may also be asked to furnish a high school transcript, if they have less than 12 college-level semester credits).
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (2.75 for RN to BSN applicants). If the applicant's grade point average is below a 2.0 (or 2.75 for RN to BSN applicants), then they may submit a one page statement of purpose to the Admissions Committee explaining the situation and reasons for admission consideration.
- RN to BSN students must have graduated from an accredited Registered Nursing program and currently hold an active unencumbered Registered Nursing license.

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- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 ~~(2.75 for RN to BSN applicants)~~. If the applicant's grade point average is below a 2.0 ~~(or 2.75 for RN to BSN applicants)~~, then they may submit a one page statement of purpose to the Admissions Committee explaining the situation and reasons for admission consideration.
- ~~RN to BSN students must have graduated from an accredited Registered Nursing program and currently hold an active unencumbered Registered Nursing license.~~

Graduation Requirements and Limitations – Limitation #7, p 92 & 150

Existing Text:

7. A course used to meet the requirements of an academic major or minor may not be applied toward another major or minor. A substitution of equal credit must be identified for the second major or minor and approved by program faculty, if the same course is listed in the requirements for both.

Amended Text:

7. A course used to meet the requirements of an academic major or minor may not be applied toward another major or minor **except in the situation of a double major (see above)**. A substitution of equal credit must be identified for the second major or minor and approved by program faculty, if the same course is listed in the requirements for both.