BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

ACCRREDITATION

Bryn Mawr College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE

Academic Calendar
The academic calendar consists of two semesters lasting 13 ½ - 14 weeks long (excluding exam periods and vacations) and one condensed summer semester.

Length of periods: Lecture hour = 50 minutes; Laboratory hour = 60 minutes

Academic Credit & Course Load
One unit is equivalent to four (4) semester hours; a normal course load is 4 units per semester.

Requirements for the A.B. degree: 1982 and later – 32 units or 128 semester hours.

Quaker Consortium
Through the Quaker Consortium courses may be taken for credit at Haverford College, Swarthmore College and the University of Pennsylvania during the academic year. Grades and credits for these courses are included on the student's Bryn Mawr College transcript. The official transcript for Quaker Consortium courses is maintained by the student's home institution.

Transfer Credits
Transfer credits applied toward the degree are listed on the transcript without grades or specific course information. Transfer work must be at least 2.0 to qualify for transfer credit.

Undergraduate Grading System
Merit: Merit grades range from 4.0 (outstanding) to 2.0 (satisfactory). Courses in which a student earns merit grades can be used to satisfy the major and curricular requirements.

Passing (Below Merit): 1.7 (C-), 1.3 (D+), 1.0 (D)

Failure: 0.0 (F)

Course Classification & Numbering
001-199 First year courses, plus intermediate language courses
200-299 Second year courses
300-399 Advanced undergraduate courses
400-499 Special categories: Undergraduate supervised work for research

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Academic Credit & Course Load
Study in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is defined in terms of academic units. The full-time course load is 3 academic units of work per semester. One graduate unit = 5 semester hours. Graduate Credit may be given for courses at the 200 and 300 level if the instructor certifies that the student did additional work of graduate caliber. Units taken for undergraduate credit are graded numerically.

Requirement for M.A. degree: minimum of 6 units of work and a research paper (thesis).

Requirement for Ph.D. degree: minimum of 12 units of work, successful completion of required field examinations (Preliminary Examinations), a dissertation, and a successful final examination on the dissertation.

Graduate Grading System
S = Satisfactory: Equivalent to grade of B (3.0) or better
U = Unsatisfactory

Course Classification & Numbering
500-699 Graduate seminar courses
700-799 Graduate research work

CONSORTIAL SCHOOL CODES & OTHER GRADING SYMBOLS

Consortial School Codes (Immediately Preceding the Catalog Number)
A Institut d'Etudes Francaises d'Avignon
B Bryn Mawr College course
D Drexel University course
DE University of Delaware
E ACTR/ACCELS E. Europe Programs
F Italian Studies Institute in Florence
H Haverford College course
I Summer Study in Pisa
M Centro de Estudios Hispanicos en Madrid
N Hahnemann University course
P University of Pennsylvania course
PR Princeton University course
R ACTR/ACCELS programs
S Swarthmore College course
T Temple University course
V Villanova University course

Other Grading Symbols (Not Included in the Calculation of Grade Point Averages)
AUD = Audit
CE = Continuing Enrollment
CIP = Course in Progress; final grade not assigned
CP = Completed
CR = Credit (1.0 and above)
INC = Permanent Incomplete
NC = No Credit
NGR = No Grade Reported
T = Transfer
UI = Unauthorized Incomplete
WD = Withdrawn
WV = Course Waived

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