Current Grading System:

- **A** student has mastered the material of the course and has demonstrated exceptional critical skills and originality.
- **B** student has demonstrated a thorough and above average understanding of the material of the course.
- **C** student has demonstrated a marginally satisfactory understanding of the basic material of the course.
- **D** student has not demonstrated a satisfactory understanding of the basic material of the course (failing).
- **F** student has not demonstrated a satisfactory understanding of the material of the course.

Credit modifier may be added to the A, B, and C grades. Minus (-) modifier may be added to the A, B, and C grades.

Other Grading Symbols:

- **CR** credit (C- or better grade for courses taken with the elective Credit/D/Fail grading option [matriculants in 2004 to present]; D or better grade for courses taken with the Credit/Fail grading option [matriculants prior to 2004])
- **INC** incomplete
- **M** in progress and satisfactory
- **W** withdrew with permission after course drop deadline
- **#** following a grade indicates that the course was only offered with the Credit/D/Fail (formerly Credit/Fail) grading option
- **^** following a grade indicates no credit awarded either because the student exceeded the limit of performance courses allowed or because the student previously received credit for the same course. When the grade is a standard letter grade, it is included in GPA calculations.
- **^^** following a grade indicates a repeated course for which credit is awarded. When the grade is a standard letter grade, it is included in GPA calculations.

Grade Point Average (GPA): When calculating a student’s grade point average, these point values are assigned:

- **A** = 4.0
- **B** = 3.0
- **C** = 2.0
- **F** = 0.0
- **A-** = 3.7
- **B-** = 2.7
- **C-** = 1.7
- **B+** = 3.3
- **C+** = 2.3
- **D** = 1.0

Grade point average was not computed for students who matriculated prior to Fall 1991.

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Academic Calendar: Bowdoin College operates under a semester system, with two semesters each academic year.

Credit: Credit is awarded by the course unit. Each credit is equivalent to four semester hours or six quarter hours. The normal semester course load is four credits. No additional credit is awarded for a course that requires laboratory work. Thirty-two credits are required for the degree.

Transfer Credit: With the exception of courses taken through the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Off-Campus Study Programs, titles and grades for courses transferred from other institutions are not recorded on the Bowdoin transcript; only credit is listed.

Class rank is not computed.

Current Course Numbering System:

- **1000 – 1049** First-year seminars
- **1050 – 1099** Courses intended for non-majors
- **1100 – 1999** Introductory courses
- **2000 – 2999** Intermediate courses and seminars
- **2970 – 2999** Intermediate independent and collaborative studies
- **3000 – 3999** Advanced courses and seminars
- **4000 – 4029** Advanced independent and collaborative studies
- **4040 – 4049** Senior projects
- **4050 – 4079** Honors projects

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Previous Course Numbers (Fall 1986–Spring 2013):

- **010 – 199**: First-year seminars, courses intended for non-majors, and introductory courses
- **200 – 289**: Intermediate courses and seminars
- **290 – 299**: Intermediate independent and collaborative studies
- **300 – 399**: Advanced courses and seminars
- **400 – 452**: Advanced independent and collaborative studies, senior projects, and honors projects

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