

2007-2009 Bellarmine University Course Catalog Addendum

Office of the Registrar

This addendum serves as official notification to the Bellarmine University community of all changes, corrections, and/or additions to the *2007-2009 Bellarmine University Course Catalog* and should be used in conjunction with the *Catalog*. Information in this document supersedes the published paper and online *2007-2009 Course Catalog*.

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CHANGES/CORRECTIONS TO FACULTY AND STAFF LISTINGS

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS GRADING SCALE

Page 314 of the 2007-2009 Catalog, Grading Policies

The Graduate Grading Scale uses the plus/minus system for grades as indicated below.

Correct Text:

Bellarmino University uses a 4.00 scale for grading. The university has adopted the standard device of the Quality Point Index (GPA). The Quality Point Index is a ratio of points earned in courses to the sum of credits attempted. Quality points are assigned to letter grades as follows:

A	4 quality points earned per hour
A-	3.67 quality points earned per hour
B+	3.33 quality points earned per hour
B	3 quality points earned per hour
B-	2.67 quality points earned per hour
C	2 quality points earned per hour
F	0 quality points earned per hour
P	Pass/Fail Option - hours earned only
I	In complete (0 hours, 0 points)
W	Withdrawal (0 hours, 0 points)
AU	Audit (0 hours, 0 points)
X	Deferred (0 hours, 0 points)

UNDERGRADUTE REPEAT POLICY

Page 51 of the 2007-2009 Catalog, C, D and F Repeat

Explanation of Change:

In the spring of 2006 the Educational Affairs Committee approved the repeat policy as shown in the published catalog (without the C+ grade included). This policy was effective beginning Summer 2006 semester. In the spring of 2007, this same committee approved a change to the policy to include the grade of C+. This change was approved by the President in April 2007 to be effective Summer Term 2007.

Correct Text:

C+, C, D and F Repeat

A student is permitted to repeat a course in which a **C+**, C, D or F has been earned. In deciding to exercise the **C+**, C, D and F repeat option, the student agrees to accept for record the grade earned for the course as repeated. The earlier grade and grade-points will remain on the transcript but will not be used in computing the student's grade-point average and number of hours attempted/earned. The student will receive the grade and grade-points of the repeat, which will be used in determining the grade-point average and the number of hours attempted/earned. Note: Students whose programs require grades higher than a **C+** should follow the Waiver and Exception Policy as outlined in the catalog.

RUBEL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Mission Statement

Originally published on page 79 of the 2007-2009 Catalog. The correct version of the Mission Statement should read as follows:

The mission of the W. Fielding Rubel School of Business is to provide student-centered, quality education in the Catholic liberal arts tradition at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Rubel School is enriched by the diverse intellectual perspectives inherent in the overall mission of Bellarmine University.

Business Administration Major

Originally published on page 117 of the 2007-2009 Catalog as the first footnote. The correction strikes the first sentence of the footnote.

~~* These are free electives and may be taken in any area of interest, except in Accounting and Business Administration courses.~~ Students are strongly encouraged to use their free electives for another major or minor in a second field.

RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM

Page 282 of the 2007-2009 Catalog
Requirements for a Minor in Sociology, 18 hours

This entry does not apply to this program and was included by error.

Page 283 of the 2007-2009 Catalog
Traditional 4-year program

Senior year – Total for second column should be **17** hours (not 15)

Page 284 of the 2007-2009 Catalog
Second Degree Program in Respiratory Therapy

Total for Fall hours should be **19** (not 18)

Page 285 of the 2007-2009 Catalog
Course Description Correction

RTH. 308/309 Respiratory Therapy Science I and Laboratory (3–1)

This lecture course introduces the student to topics in basic respiratory care. Considered are the use of oxygen in the treatment of oxygenation disorders; humidity and aerosol therapy; deep breathing and incentive spirometry, and postural drainage therapy and suctioning in the treatment of **lung** disorders.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Page 347 of the 2007-2009 Catalog – criteria number 7 was inadvertently omitted from the published version.

Admission to the MSN Program

Admission to the master's program requires approval by the MSN Admission, Progression, and Graduation Committee. The criteria below must be met for unconditional admission. An applicant who lacks one or more of the criteria may be considered for admission with probationary or conditional status.

1. Be a registered nurse and hold a degree or diploma from an accredited institution.
2. File a Graduate Admissions Application form with application fee.
3. Submit official college transcripts of all graduate and undergraduate degrees and credits from accredited institutions.
4. Submit statement on application form outlining how a MSN degree will help meet your professional goals.
5. Satisfactorily complete GRE and submit official record of scores.* This requirement is waived if the undergraduate GPA is greater than 3.75 (Students applying for the MSN/MBA program take the GMAT instead of the GRE.)
6. Students for whom English is a second language must also submit official report of TOEFL scores.
7. **A minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75.**

* *GRE must be completed by the end of the first semester enrolled.*

UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Page 11 of the 2007-2009 Catalog

The correct third word of the fourth sentence is “work”, not “week” as published in error.

Mission

Bellarmino University is an independent Catholic university serving the region, nation and world by educating talented, diverse students of many faiths, ages, nations, and cultures, and with respect for each individual’s intrinsic value and dignity. We educate our students through undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts and professional studies, within which students develop the intellectual, moral, ethical and professional competencies for successful living, work, leadership and service to others. We achieve these goals in an educational environment committed to excellence, academic freedom, and authentic conversations that are not dominated by particular political or other narrow perspectives. Here we **work** to foster a thoughtful, informed consideration of serious ideas, values and issues – time-honored and contemporary – across a broad range of compelling concerns that are regional, national and international. By these means, Bellarmine seeks to benefit the public interest, to help create the future, and to improve the human condition. Thus we strive to be worthy of our foundational motto: *In Veritatis Amore*, In the Love of Truth.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Page 18 of the 07-09 Catalog should contain the full accreditation statement as shown below. Text in red is inadvertently missing from the publication.

Accreditation and Memberships

Bellarmino University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees. **Inquiries related to this accreditation can be directed to: Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097. Phone (404) 679-4500.**