

**Transfer Credits**

1. Belhaven University usually allows full credit to transferring students for work completed at other accredited institutions; however, some courses that are not regarded as consistent with a liberal arts curriculum (to be determined by the provost) may not be credited toward a degree. Also, remedial courses are not transferable. A grade of D will be accepted for credit if the student has a general average of C at that school. In the case of transcripts submitted from more than one institution, each transcript is evaluated as a separate unit in chronological order. Credits in applied music and art must be validated by satisfactory work in advanced courses at Belhaven University.
2. After a student has earned a total of 64 semester hours of credit, either from a junior or senior college, no additional junior/community college hours will be accepted toward a degree at Belhaven University. The last 60 hours of credit applied toward a degree at Belhaven University must be earned at a senior college. (Also see residence requirement discussed in "Requirements for Degrees.")
3. A minimum of six semester hours (the exact amount to be determined by the chairman of the major department) must be taken at Belhaven University in the student's major or minor, but not more than 45 semester hours may be transferred for credit in any major toward a bachelor's degree.
4. Belhaven University requires of candidates for a degree a minimum residence of one year. Please see residence requirement discussed in "Requirements for Degrees."

**Residence Requirement**

Belhaven University requires of all candidates for an undergraduate degree a minimum residence as follows. The last 31 semester hours of work must be earned in residence with the exception that a student who has completed at least 90 hours at Belhaven University may request permission from the Registrar to complete the final 12 hours required of his/her degree at another accredited senior college or university. Students who have completed at least 60 hours may complete nine hours off campus; those with at least 31 hours may complete six hours. For a graduate degree, Belhaven University requires of all candidates a minimum residence of one year. The last 12 semester hours of work must be earned in residence.