OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE INFORMATION
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For students entering in or after the fall of 2000 the graduation requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree is the satisfactory completion of 32 course credits. From September 1963 until May 2000, the graduation requirement was the satisfactory completion of 34 course credits. The unit of credit is the semester-course. Academic work prior to September 1963 and transfer course work for which hour credit was awarded have been converted to Wesleyan course equivalents.

For students entering in or after the fall of 2000 each Wesleyan course credit is worth 4.00 semester-hours and 6.00 quarter-hours. For students who entered prior to the fall of 2000 each Wesleyan course credit is worth 3.00 semester-hours or 5.00 quarter-hours.

Beginning with the academic year 1963-64, courses that include a scheduled laboratory of three or more hours weekly are indicated by the notation LAB following the course title. Laboratory courses taken in conjunction with a course carry one-half credit.

Dean’s List: Since Fall 2010
Students who earn a semester GPA of 92.350 or better are named to the Dean’s List. A student must have completed at least 3.0 letter graded credits at Wesleyan during the semester and have no unsatisfactory or failing grades.

Honors: Since September 1979
The B.A. degree with Honors or High Honors in a department, program, or College has been awarded to students who meet departmental criteria with work of distinguished quality. High Honors requires work of unusual distinction.

The degree with Honors or High Honors in General Scholarship is awarded to students who have fulfilled the expectations for general education and completed a cross-disciplinary honors project deemed distinguished by the Committee on Honors.

University Honors are awarded to students who have earned departmental or general scholarship High Honors and have performed with unusual distinction in an oral examination before members of the Committee on Honors. University Honors is awarded to less than one percent of the graduating class and is the highest academic award Wesleyan bestows.

Latin Honors: Prior to September 1979
Three grades of Honors in General Scholarship, based on a student’s cumulative record, were conferred at graduation. Students who had spent eight full semesters at Wesleyan or in Wesleyan-sponsored programs had to have received letter grades in a minimum of 24 semester-courses. The required average for students in the regular B.A. program were as follows:

- cum laude: 87.0 - 89.9
- magna cum laude: 90.0 - 92.9
- summa cum laude: 93.0 or higher

Members of Colleges received Latin Honors upon nomination by the Colleges and confirmation by the Student Affairs Committee.

The Committee on Honors required completion of an honors thesis or project for Honors, High Honors, or University Honors. University Honors were conferred for an extraordinary performance in an oral examination before members of the Committee on Honors.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION:
In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, this information is released to you on the condition that you will not permit any other party access to it without written consent of the student. When impressed with the University’s seal, the enclosed transcript becomes official. Official transcripts are released only at the request of the individual student.