

## **Policies & Registration Procedures: Junior Cornerstone Seminar**

- ❖ You will select your Junior Cornerstone Seminar from offerings in the Fine Arts, Humanities, Religion, Sciences, Social Sciences, or Wellness, which are part of your normal BELL Core requirements. The credit hours will count toward one of those requirements; which one it counts toward depends on which JCS you choose.
- ❖ The JCS is not an “additional course.”
- ❖ In order to ensure that it does not become an “additional course,” you should “save back” at least one General Education course (from the areas listed in bullet one) that can be taken at Belmont University as a Junior Cornerstone Seminar.
- ❖ All of the Junior Cornerstone Seminars are numbered “3015” irrespective of their prefixes.
- ❖ Even though the JCS is a 3000-level course, it does not count toward your major or minor; it counts only within the BELL Core.
- ❖ We ask that you take your JCS in a discipline other than your major if at all possible.
- ❖ Junior Cornerstone Seminars will be offered both fall and spring semesters. We will offer about the same numbers of sections in about the same variety of disciplines—with a few sections (1-3) offered during the summer sessions.
- ❖ Students take the Junior Cornerstone Seminar once they have entered into their Junior year—i.e. once they have earned 64+ total credit hours. (This is true for students who entered Belmont as true freshmen or as transfer students.)
- ❖ Students who transferred to Belmont in 2004-2005 with 1-29 credit hours are required to take the Junior Cornerstone Seminar. (For students who transferred to Belmont in 2004-2005 with 30+ credit hours, this requirement has been waived.)
- ❖ Students who transferred to Belmont in 2005-2006 with 1-95 credit hours are required to take the Junior Cornerstone Seminar. (For students who transferred to Belmont in 2005-2006 with 96+ credit hours, this requirement has been waived.)
- ❖ Beginning in 2006-2007, and thereafter, all students will take Junior Cornerstone Seminar regardless of how many hours they transfer to Belmont. No student will be allowed to transfer in Junior Cornerstone Seminar credit from another institution.