

DRUG POLICY

Beloit College is a private, coeducation, residential institution of higher education committed to providing a sound liberal arts education that promotes life-long learning and personal growth. The college is committed to maintaining an environment of learning, living and working which is free of illicit drugs and the unlawful use or abuse of alcohol. The unlawful possession, use, distribution, manufacture of, or dispensing of alcohol or illicit drugs by students or employees on college property or as part of college activities is prohibited. Individuals who violate college policies or local, state or federal laws concerning the unlawful possession, use, distribution, manufacture, or dispensing of alcohol and illicit drugs are subject to arrest and/or disciplinary action which may result in sanctions up to and including required treatment and/or expulsion from the college.

Drug Policy

The illegal possession, use, provision, manufacture, or sale of illicit drugs is not allowed in, or by members of, the Beloit College community. The sale or transfer of prescription and look-a-like drugs is also a violation of college policy. Prescription drugs may not be sold or provided to others.

Violation of the college's Drug Policy may result in the following disciplinary actions: expulsion, suspension and/or the turning of evidence over to local authorities for criminal prosecution. The college's initial and foremost response to reported or observed violations is counseling, in conjunction with other disciplinary actions.

Students who may be having difficulty with alcohol or drugs are encouraged to seek appropriate counseling. The college counselor(s) and Student Life staff members are available resources for counseling on campus. Conferences with these people are privileged, subject to the ethical standards for counselors and the privacy rules established by FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), and HIPPA (The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act).

Violations

The college will respond to reported or observed violations with counseling and/or disciplinary action. Violations of the college's Drug Policy is considered a very serious matter which may result in expulsion, suspension and/or the turning of evidence over to local authorities for criminal prosecution.

The college will enforce the following regulations, regardless of the status of court decisions:

Violations Include:

Selling, Providing, or Producing Illegal Substances

- Sharing, selling, producing, or reselling any illicit (including prescription) drugs may result in serious disciplinary actions.
- Possession of ingredients (in sufficient quantity) used to manufacture drugs may result in serious disciplinary actions.

- Engaging with external sources to purchase illicit drugs for personal consumption, distribution, or resale will result in suspension or expulsion.
- Inviting off-campus dealers to campus is a serious threat to our community and will result in suspension or expulsion.

Use or Involvement

- Direct or indirect involvement with illegal possession, use, or sharing of any illicit drug may result in disciplinary penalties ranging from warning/counseling or suspension or expulsion.
- Possession of drug paraphernalia (for example hookahs, non-tobacco pipes) is a violation of city ordinance and College policy. Drug paraphernalia is not allowed on campus and if it comes to the attention of staff or security, it will be confiscated and not returned.
- So called “Date Rape Drugs” or drugs intended for or used to incapacitate others (often for the purpose of sexual assault), e.g. Rohypnol (Roofies), GHB, or Ketamine are strictly prohibited by Beloit College. Possession or use will result in suspension or expulsion and the involvement of appropriate law enforcement authorities.

For student information, the list of prohibited substances includes, but is not limited to: alcohol, amphetamines, barbiturates, cannabis (marijuana, hashish), cocaine, depressants, DMT, ecstasy, GHB, hallucinogens, heroin, inhalants, ketamine, LSD compounds, mescaline, methamphetamine, methaqualone, narcotics, opiates, PCP, prescription tranquilizers, psilocybin mushrooms, Rohypnol (Roofies), steroids, stimulants, and other compounds which are illegal except when under a doctor’s prescription.

Sanctions/Consequences

The college will respond to Drug Policy violations with counseling, education, and the college judicial process. The full range of judicial sanctions is possible for any offense. However, the usual sanctions associated with Drug Policy violations may include (but are not limited to) and (and all) of the following:

Counseling/Education

Responses include requiring or recommending a student to:

- meet with a Judicial Officer to discuss the drug use decisions may be student and review of the campus policy.
- research current laws regarding drugs in the community.
- organize educational programming on substance use and abuse.
- seek counseling from a college counselor or a Student Life staff member.
- receive counseling or substance abuse education from a local agency.
- enter a substance abuse treatment facility.

Judicial Action

Any violation of college policy where drugs are an element of the incident may result in more serious disciplinary actions. Violation of the Drug and Alcohol Policy coupled with other violations may be treated as separate offenses with appropriate sanctions for each violation.

In connection with violations of the college's Drug and Alcohol Policy not involving sale or distribution, referral to the J-Board is optional for a second violation and mandatory for a third violation. Hearing officers may (but are not required to) waive referral to J-Board on third violations, if the student is in treatment or seeking treatment.

Disciplinary actions may include an official warning, disciplinary probation, suspension, dismissal, fines, community service work, and/or referral for prosecution. (See pages 109-114)

If a student fails to complete any imposed sanctions, the Dean of Students or designee, or the Judicial Board reserves the right to take further action.

Responsibility to the Community

The Beloit College community aims to share concern for those struggling with substance abuse and supports their decisions to enter counseling or a recovery program. Even so, drug use is not tolerated on campus because individual drug use inevitably affects more than just the individual. Smoke in buildings can impact neighboring residents who have allergies, asthma, and other medical conditions. In addition, dealers brought to campus compromise the safety of the college community. As a member of the community, it is advised to seek help for those you suspect are struggling with drug abuse.

Optional responses for friends and roommates concerned about another individual's substance abuse include, but are not limited to:

- talking to the friend/roommate about their behavior
- talking to a Resident Assistant
- talking to a counselor
- talking to Student Life staff members

See the Resources section for more options.

LAW

Wisconsin state laws concerning drugs and drug information are listed below:

WISCONSIN LAWS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	MANUFACTURE OR DELIVERY S161.41(1), Stats	POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER S161.41(1M)	“SIMPLE” POSSESSION S161.41 (3-3r), Stats.
COCAINE OR COCAINE BASE (“CRACK”)	<=5 gr. - up to \$500,000 and up to 10 yrs prison 5-15 gr. – up to \$500,000, and 1-15 yrs prison 15-40 gr. – up to \$500,000, and 3-20 yrs. prison 40-100 gr. – up to \$500,000, and 5-30 yrs. prison >100 gr. – up to \$500,000, and 10-30 yrs. prison	(same as for Delivery)	any amount – up to \$5,000 and up to one year in the county jail
HEROIN	<=3 gr. - \$1,000 -\$200,000, and up to 15 yrs prison 3-10 gr. – \$1,000-\$500,000, and 6 mos.-15 yrs prison 10-50 gr. – \$1,000-\$500,000, and 1 - 15 yrs. prison 50-200 gr. - \$1,000-\$500,000, and 5-15 yrs. prison >400 gr. – \$1,000-\$1,000,000, and 10-30 yrs. prison	(same as for Delivery)	any amount – up to \$5,000 and up to one year in the county jail
AMPHETAMINES	<=3 gr. - \$1,000 -\$200,000, and up to 5 yrs prison 3-10 gr. – \$1,000-\$250,000, and 6 mos.-5 yrs prison 10-50 gr. – \$1,000-\$500,000, and 1 - 15 yrs. prison 50-200 gr. - \$1,000-\$500,000, and 3-15 yrs. prison 200-400 gr. - \$1,000-\$500,000, and 5-15 yrs. prison >400 gr. – \$1,000-\$1,000,000, and 10-30 yrs. prison	(same as for Delivery)	any amount – up to \$5,000 and up to one year in the county jail
LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE	<=1 gr. - \$1,000-\$200,000, and up to 5 yrs prison 1-5 gr. - \$1,000-\$250,000, and 6 mos. – 5 yrs. prison >5 gr. - \$1,000-\$500,000, and 1-15 yrs. prison		any amount – up to \$5,000 and up to one year
PSILOCIN OR PSILOCYBIN	<=100 gr. - \$1,000-\$200,000, and up to 5 yrs prison 100-500 gr. - \$1,000-\$250,000, and 6 mos. – 5 yrs. prison >500 gr. - \$1,000-\$500,000, and 1-15 yrs. prison		any amount – up to \$5,000 and up to one year
SUBSTANCE	MANUFACTURE OR DELIVERY S161.41(1), Stats	POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER S161.41(1M)	“SIMPLE” POSSESSION S161.41 (3-3r), Stats.
OTHERS	(see Chapter 161, Wis. Stats)	(See Chapter 161, Stats)	(See Chapter 161, Stats)

- NOTE:** All penalties are increased substantially if done with 1000' of a park or school.
- NOTE:** Any delivery penalty is doubled if delivery is made to someone below the age of 18.
- NOTE:** All minimum and maximum penalties are doubled for second or subsequent drug offenses.

**WISCONSIN LAWS – CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
OTHER DRUG RELATED OFFENSES**

MAINTAINING A DRUG HOUSE/VEHICLE, ETC.	S161.42	up to \$25,000 and up to 1 yr. prison
FAILURE TO POSSESS DRUG TAX STAMPS ON CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	S139..89	up to \$10,000 and up to 5 yrs. prison
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	S161.573	up to \$500 and up to 3 days in the county jail

The following chart provides basic information about drugs and their effects.

Controlled Substances - Uses and Effects										
Drugs / CSA Schedules	Trade or Other Names	Medical Uses	Physical Dependence	Psychological Dependence	Tolerance	Duration (Hours)	Usual Method of Administration	Possible Effects	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Symptoms
Narcotics										
Opium II III V	Dover's Powder, Paregoric, Parepectolin	Anaigetic, antidiarrheal	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, smoked	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea	Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death	Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills and sweating
Morphine II II	Morphine, MS-Contin, Roxanol, Roxanol-SR	Anaigetic, antitussive	High	High	Yes	3-6	Injected			
Codeine II III V	Tylenol w/ Codeine, Emprtin w/ Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Fiorinal w/ Codeine	Anaigetic, antitussive	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	3-6	Oral, Injected			
Heroin I	Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack	None	High	High	Yes	3-6	smoked			
Hydromorphone II	Dilaudid	Anaigetic	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, Injected			
Meperidine (Pethidine) II	Demerol, Mepergan	Anaigetic	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral, Injected			
Methadone II	Dolophine, Methadone, Methadose	Anaigetic	High	High-Low	Yes	12-24	Oral, Injected			
Other Narcotics I II III IV V	Numorphan, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Tussionex, Fentanyl, Darvon, Lomolil, Talwin ²	Anaigetic, antidiarrheal, antitussive	High-Low	High-Low	Yes	Variable	Oral, Injected			
Depressants										
Chloral Hydrate IV	Noctec	hypnotic	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	5-8	Oral	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without order of alcohol	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death
Barbiturates II III IV	Amytal, Butisol, Fiorinol, Lotusate, Nembutal, Seconal, Tuinal, Phenobarbital	Anesthetic, anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic, veterinary euthanasia agent	High-Mod.	High-Mod.	Yes	1-16	Oral			
Benzodiazepines IV	Allivan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Librium, Xanax, Serax, Valium, Tranxene, Verstran, Versed, Halolon, Paxipam, Restoril	Anti-anxiety, anticonvulsive, sedative, hypnotic	Low	Low	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Methaqualone I	Quaalude	Sedative, Hypnotic	High	High	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Glutethimide III	Doriden	Sedative, Hypnotic	High	Moderate	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Other Depressants III IV	Equanil, Millown, Noludar, Plalodyl, Valmid	Anti-anxiety, sedative, hypnotic	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	4-8	Oral			
Stimulants										
Cocaine ¹ II	Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack	Local Anesthetic	Possible	High	Yes	1-2	Injected	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite	Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death	Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation
Amphetamines II	Biphetamine, Delcobese, Desoxyn, Dexadrine, Obertol	ADD, Narcolepsy, Weight Control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, Injected			
Phenmetrazine II	Preludin	Weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, Injected			
Methylphenidate II	Ritalin	ADD, Narcolepsy	Possible	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Oral, Injected			
Other Stimulants III IV	Adipex, Cylert, Dided, Ionamin, Meftat, Plegine, Sanorex, Tenate, Tepanil, Prelu-2	Weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, Injected			
Hallucinogens										
LSD I	Acid, Microdot	None	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral	Illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance	Longer, more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, possible death	Withdrawal syndrome not reported
Mescaline & Peyote I	Mexc, Buttons, Cactus	None	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral			
Amphetamine Variants I	2,5-DMA, PMA, STP, MDA, MDMA, TMA, DOM, Dob	None	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Variable	Oral, Injected			
Phencyclidine II	PCP, Angel Dust, Hog	None	Unknown	High	Yes	Days	Injected			
Phencyclidine Analogues I	PCE, PCPy, TCP	None	Unknown	High	Yes	Days	Injected			
Other Hallucinogens I	Bufotenine, ibogaine, DMT, DET, Psilocybin, Psilocyn	None	None	Unknown	Possible	Variable	Smoked, oral, Injected, sniffed			
Cannabis										
Marijuana I	Pot, Acapulco Gold, Grass, Reefer, Sinsamilla, Thai Sticks	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, Oral	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disoriented behavior	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis	Insomnia, hyperactivity, and decreased appetite (occasionally reported)
Tetrahydrocannabinol I	THC, Marinol	cancer chemotherapy	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, Oral			
Hashish I	Hash	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, Oral			
Hashish Oil I	Hash Oil	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, Oral			

¹ Designated a Narcotic under the CSA

² Not designated a Narcotic under the CSA

Resources

We encourage all students to educate themselves about drugs, their effects and the legal issues involved in their possession and/or use. The college library, the health and wellness center, and student life staff members can provide further information and resources. This chart has been created in accordance with the Drug Free Schools Act requirement for information and education.

RESOURCES FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL CONCERNS

(see college resources, community resources, and national resources)

Campus Area

College counselor(s) Porter Hall

College nurse - Porter Hall

Greater Beloit

AA-Beloit, AA Hot line (608) 364-0520, 412 Pleasant St., Beloit

Beloit Inner City Council Support Groups – (608) 365-6600

Narcotics Anonymous - open and closed meetings – (608) 258-1747, Madison

Beloit Memorial Hospital – (608) 364-5011

Mercy Hospital Janesville – (608) 756-6000, Mercy options-comprehensive mental health and addiction treatment services – (608) 365-2709, 2185 Shopiere Rd., Beloit

Family Services Association, Beloit – (608) 365-1244

Addiction center/ATEP of Rockford Memorial – (815) 971-4200, Loves Park, IL

Alcohol Inc. – (608) 365-6600, 403 Prospect, Beloit

Lutheran Social Services – (608) 362-6629, 737 Bluff St., Beloit

Rosecrance Center – (800) 383-5351, Rockford, IL

National Hot lines

Drug Abuse Information and Referral – (800) 662-4357

Drug Testing - Occupational Health & Wellness - 364-4666; CommuniCorp, (815) 963-8378.

National Alcohol Hotline -1-800-ALCOHOL

BIENNIAL REVIEW

In order to meet the timely needs of the students at Beloit College and evaluate the policies concerning substance abuse, the college's drug and alcohol policy will be reviewed every two years by the policy committee of BSC and/or a biennial review team composed of students, staff and faculty. This revised document is on file in the Dean of Students Office.

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