

# BGSU Web Accessibility Standards

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BGSU will adhere to the WCAG 2.0 AA standard enacted on 11 December 2008.

## 1. W3C Web Accessibility Standards (Required)

<https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/>

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##### [1 Perceivable](#)

[1.1 Provide text alternatives for any non-text content so that it can be changed into other forms people need, such as large print, braille, speech, symbols or simpler language.](#)

[1.2 Provide alternatives for time-based media.](#)

[1.3 Create content that can be presented in different ways \(for example simpler layout\) without losing information or structure.](#)

[1.4 Make it easier for users to see and hear content including separating foreground from background.](#)

##### [2 Operable](#)

[2.1 Make all functionality available from a keyboard.](#)

[2.2 Provide users enough time to read and use content.](#)

[2.3 Do not design content in a way that is known to cause seizures.](#)

[2.4 Provide ways to help users navigate, find content, and determine where they are.](#)

##### [3 Understandable](#)

[3.1 Make text content readable and understandable.](#)

[3.2 Make Web pages appear and operate in predictable ways.](#)

[3.3 Help users avoid and correct mistakes.](#)

#### [4 Robust](#)

[4.1 Maximize compatibility with current and future user agents, including assistive technologies.](#)

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## 2. Section 508 Standards (Required)

<https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-section-508-standards/section-508-standards>

### Section 508 Standards for Electronic and Information Technology



Published in the *Federal Register* on December 21, 2000.

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