

COURSE PLANNING

View the [First Year Planning Guide](#) for information on specific degree programs and courses.

Name:

Student #:

Target Degree Program:

Courses are offered in two different terms during the Regular Session.

- **Fall Term** runs from September to December.
- **Winter Term** runs from January to April.

Each course has a credit hour value: usually 3 or 6.

- 3 credit hour courses run over one term.
- 6 credit hour courses run over both terms and are called 'spanned courses'.

You may take anywhere from 1 course per term (3 credit hours) up to 5 courses per term (15 credit hours) during the Regular Session.

Course(s) per Term	Credit Hours for One Term	Credit Hours for Both Terms	Course Load (%)	Student Status
1 course	1 blue box	3 credit hours	6 credit hours	20% Part-time
2 courses	2 blue boxes	6 credit hours	12 credit hours	40% Part-time
3 courses	3 yellow boxes	9 credit hours	18 credit hours	60% Full-time
4 courses	4 yellow boxes	12 credit hours	24 credit hours	80% Full-time
5 courses	5 yellow boxes	15 credit hours	30 credit hours	100% Full-time

FALL

September to December

3 credit hours

WINTER

January to April

3 credit hours

6 credit hours

E.g. BIOL 1020 + lab

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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