

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 can take a maximum of five courses per term, which would give you 30 credit hours completed in one Regular Session. This is considered to be a full course load.

Consider your course load. To be a full time student, you may take:

- 5 COURSES/TERM = 30 CREDIT HOURS (100% course load)
- 4 COURSES/TERM = 24 CREDIT HOURS (80% course load)
- 3 COURSES/TERM = 18 CREDIT HOURS (60% course load)
- 2 COURSES/TERM or less is considered part time.

