

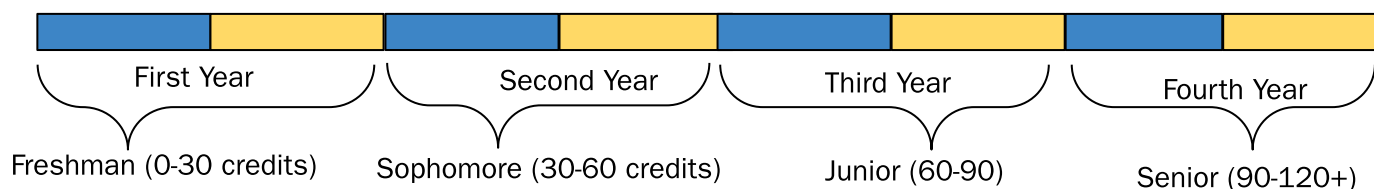
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Class, Credits, & Progress Towards Graduation

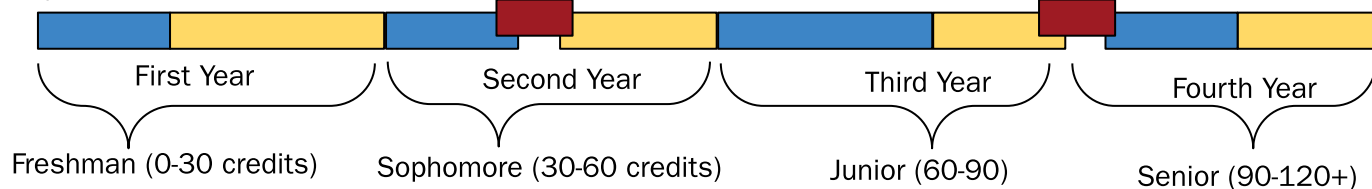


A Bachelor's Degree requires a minimum of 120 units of course credit to graduate. Some BSED programs require 120+). Students typically must take 15 credits per semester to earn their degree in eight semesters.

Each block below represents one semester with 15 credits, totaling 120 credits over four years.



Students need *at least* 12 credits a semester to qualify for Financial Aid, but taking 12 credits/semester will not get a student to graduation on time. If students are below the 15-credit threshold, or have to retake a D-F course repeat, **winter or summer courses** are an option to help keep the student on track. Each block represents possible ways to organize a students' course load to better fit their life and/or catch up if they fall behind.



Academic class-standing is increased in 30 unit increments. Students are more likely to reach graduation on time if they work with their advisor to achieve their academic goals.

Grades & Credits

To earn a course's credit, students must earn a D or higher in a course. A student may consider taking a course **pass/fail** if their program does not require a

minimum grade in the course. Use this option strategically. Students may only have one P/F course a semester, for up to 15 credits. Students may take up to 6 courses as **D-F Repeats**.

To graduate students need at least a 2.0 ("C" average) cumulative GPA and a 2.0 major GPA. The difference is in the calculation, a major GPA only includes graded courses for a students' specific degree. Cumulative GPA includes every graded course.

Celebrating Students' Hard Work!

Notable achievements include:

Provost Scholar: Awarded to Juniors/Seniors with a 3.5+ Cumulative GPA

Dean's List: Awarded every semester to those with a 3.25+ semester GPA

Graduation Honors: Awarded at graduation using cumulative GPA

Cum laude 3.25-3.49
Magna cum laude 3.50-3.74
Summa cum laude 3.75 to 4.00

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