

[Information for Transfer Students \(as well as Students who changes major/program within Laurier\)](#)

Please review the program requirements and course sequence: [Honours BSc Computer Science](#) and [Honours BSc Physics](#). For CS major, the required Year-1 courses are [CP104](#), [CP164](#), [MA103](#), [MA122](#) and required Year-2 courses are [CP213](#), [CP214](#), [CP216](#), [CP220](#), and [CP264](#).

For Physics major, the required Year-1 courses are [PC131](#) , [PC132](#), [MA103](#), [MA122](#) and required Year-2 courses are [MA201](#), [MA205](#), [PC212](#), [PC237](#), [PC242](#).

To see time-table, course requirements, and course restrictions for courses offered in a given term: Open [Browse Classes](#) > **Select a Term** > Type in "*Computer Science*" or "*Physics*" or "*Mathematics*" or "*Statistics*" or "*Business*", etc. and scroll down. For each offered course, verify its [Prerequisites](#) and [Restrictions](#), watch [video-tutorial](#). **It's a student's responsibility to check course timing and course requirements and restrictions.**

Read [Registration for courses with multiple lecture/lab/tutorial sections](#). For help with Loris course registration, watch [How to Add/Drop Courses with a Lab/Tutorial](#) and contact ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca.

Note: If you have completed "3-YEAR SOFTWARE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA AT CONESTOGA", then you should follow the specific course sequence: www.wlu.ca/programs/science/undergraduate/computer-science-bsc/college-pathways.html, which includes [MA102](#).

Students must complete the mandatory [Calculus Preparation Evaluation](#) (CPE) test online before they will be able to register in [MA103](#). Based on the results of the CPE, a student may be required to complete [MA102](#) before registering in MA103. Contact Math advisor mathadvising@wlu.ca for more information.

If you have taken equivalent(s) of Laurier courses at another university, you will receive a Laurier transfer credit for each such course. Your transfer credits will be added to the Laurier information system manually by humans at TransferCredit@wlu.ca and it will take time to process your transcript(s) and to obtain course equivalencies for your transfer credits.

During the course evaluation and transfer credit assignment, CS and Physics Advisor **will not be able to answer questions and enquiries related to transfer credit**. All such questions should be directed to TransferCredit@wlu.ca.

Your transfer credit(s) may substitute for Laurier courses, which are required for your program, such as, for example, CP104, CP164, MA103, etc.

If your credit equivalency has been processed by Laurier TransferCredit@wlu.ca, you will see the record on [MyDegree](#) which explicitly states course equivalency for a given course. For example, if you had taken an equivalent of Laurier [CP104](#) 'Introduction to Programming', you will see the record which states equivalency for CP104. On [MyDegree](#), you will see either the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Programming	CP 104	Intro To Programming	C+	0.5	Fall 2019
	Satisfied by	- Xavier Univ			

or the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Programming	05 135W	Designing Functional Programs	B-	0.5	Fall 2020
Exception Approved On: 17-Sep-2021	Also Allow :	05 135W is an exclusion of CP104			

If there is no exact Laurier equivalent for your given course, you will get so-called 'MISC' ('miscellaneous', i.e. non-specified) credit in the respective discipline. It will be treated as an Elective, for example:

CP 1XX	100-level C.S.(CSE141&145&142)	CR	1.5	Fall 2022
Satisfied by	- Inst Business Administration			

GG 1XX	GEOL 1207	CR	0.5	Fall 2021
Satisfied by:	- St Mary's University			

HI 2XX	CLAS 2201	CR	0.5	Fall 2021
Satisfied by:	- St Mary's University			

In CP1XX and GG1XX, number '1XX' indicates a course of 100-level, i.e., junior course. Similarly, HI2XX, is of 200-level. You **must read the following document**: [Limit on 100-level courses](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TyhWvrbjJY5J7EtSgQnB8NRiQnUvLt92)
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TyhWvrbjJY5J7EtSgQnB8NRiQnUvLt92>

If you do not see a credit equivalency for your specific course on [MyDegree](#), it was not yet processed by staff at TransferCredit@wlu.ca.

If your transfer credit(s) have not been added on [MyDegree](#), your first step is to contact TransferCredit@wlu.ca

Note: As stated in our [Academic Calendar](#) under Transfer Credit, "Transfer credit will not be awarded for courses required within a student's program of study where a grade of less than 4.0 (C-) has been attained".

Note: All questions about Math courses and Math transfer credits should be addressed to the Math Advisor directly at mathadvising@wlu.ca.

Note: To request reassessment of a miscellaneous or elective transfer credit for a specific Laurier course equivalency, you must follow [Instructions for Requesting a Course Equivalency Reassessment](#).

Very Important: After a transfer credit for a required program course, such as, for example, CP104 has been added to your Laurier record and posted on [MyDegree](#), Laurier Loris is not (yet) "intelligent enough" to automatically recognize that your transfer credit for (in this example) CP104 satisfies CP104 prerequisite for other courses, such as, for example, [CP164](#). As a result, when trying to enroll in CP164 on Loris, you will get a Loris error message: "Course prerequisites not met". Therefore, **you will need to request a so-called "prerequisite override"** for CP164 by using the following link: https://wlu.ca/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Tnfk6eTnqzpfq5. Once processed, you will be able to enroll in the course on Loris. For further help, contact ScienceAdvising@wlu.ca.

Very Important: If you have previously taken Laurier or UW courses while enrolled in programs other than Laurier's BSc Computer Science, you must read the following document: [Credit transfers and course exclusions to satisfy Honours BSc Computer Science and prerequisite overrides](#).

On [MyDegree](#), you can also see the total number of your transfer credits applied. For example, in this [screenshot](#), the total number of applied credits is 6.0+1.5=7.5. For help with [MyDegree](#) tool, read MyDegree [description](#) and contact ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca.

Regular full-time course load is five 0.5-credit courses in Fall term and five 0.5-credit courses in Winter term, for a total of 5.0 credits. Minimum full-time course load is four 0.5-credit courses in Fall term and four 0.5-credit courses in Winter term. There is no requirement for Spring term.

Single-major/single-degree CS and Physics students may take as few as one course in Fall/Winter, but it will change their status to part-time and will **affect their OSAP and Co-op eligibility**. If considering taking fewer than 5 courses in Fall or Winter, you should contact ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca to confirm the minimum number of Fall/Winter courses to remain OSAP-eligible and also contact LaurierCoop@wlu.ca to confirm your Co-op eligibility.

If you wish to take either fewer or more than 5 courses per term, read [Minimum and Maximum Course Load](#).

To apply for co-op, CS majors have to complete 10 [first year courses](#) in their first year. Similarly, to stay in the co-op program, CS majors have to complete 10 [courses](#) in their second year and 10 [courses](#) in their third year. For all **co-op**-related questions, review the [Co-op website](#) and contact Co-op directly.

If your Year Level shown in [MyDegree](#) is '2' (as in this [screenshot](#)), you can take (almost) any Year-Level course as long as you meet course prerequisites. If your Year Level is '1', you can only take Year-1 courses.

You can see course's prerequisites in the course description (by clicking on the course link). For example, [CP104](#) is a prerequisite for [CP164](#). Therefore, students registering for Winter CP164 must first complete registration for Fall CP104.

Note: For Winter term courses, you should register at the same time as for Fall courses. Spring term registration will open in February. You may see Spring course offerings in '[Browse Classes](#)'.

ELECTIVES:

Selecting 'electives' is a personal choice, based on disciplines of strength and interest and perhaps future aspirations. Academic Advisor will **not** select or approve electives for you.

When selecting electives, be aware that there is a limit on the number of junior (100-level) courses. Read [Limit on 100-level courses](#) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TyhWvrBJY5J7EtSgQnB8NRiQnUvlt92>.

<https://academic-calendar.wlu.ca/dates.php> > Academic & Related Dates > Select the current (or upcoming) term. Review dates for adding and dropping courses and other important deadlines. For further help with the important dates and events, contact ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca.

For more information (including selecting required course and electives), you must fully read:

[Selecting courses for Year-1 students and Adding Minor/Option](#)
[Selecting courses for Year-2,3,4 students and Adding Minor/Option](#).

Regrettably, Computer Science and Physics Academic Advisor will not be able to help you and will not reply your inquires and process your requests unless and until you have read and followed the above instructions.