

If you get a Loris error: "**Restricted to students who have declared this Field of Study program of study**", do the following:

Open [Browse Classes](#) > Select a Term > Type in "Computer Science" and scroll down to the course in question and select it. Then, click on 'Restrictions' on the left side to see the course registration restrictions. You will see the affected majors and concentrations as well as the registration Restriction Dates.

If the course in question is CP422, read the following:

Until the stated date, CP422 Loris registration is only open for Data Science majors and CS majors with [Big Data Systems](#) concentration. The restrictions will be automatically removed on the stated date, and you should be able to register then. No overrides will be considered until after that date, without exception.

If you are a CS major and wish to add (declare) the [Big Data Systems](#) concentration, you can do it any time as follows:

To add/declare a concentration, students do not need a Computer Science Advisor's approval or permission. To add a concentration, fill in 'Program Selection Form: Science, Education, Music and Lazaridis School' that will be available on page [Changing Undergraduate Programs](#). For help with the form and with the process of adding (declaring) a concentration, contact [ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca](mailto:ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca) directly. Once your concentration has been added, it will reflect on your [mydegree.wlu.ca](http://mydegree.wlu.ca).

**Note:** [Honours BSc Computer Science](#) requires 6 senior CP electives without specifying the courses, so you choose all six of them. 'Honours BSc Computer Science: Big Data Systems Concentrations stipulates that out of your six senior CP electives, four must be [CP321](#), [CP322](#), [CP421](#), and [CP422](#). There is no other difference.