

Co-op and PEP Eligibility and Progression Requirements

Students may apply for Co-op only at the end of their Year-1:

To apply for Co-op, CS majors have to complete 10 [first year courses](#) in their first year, by August 31. 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 questions, review the [Co-op website](#) and **contact Co-op Office directly**. Physics and CS Academic Advisor will not be able to answer such inquiries.

Note: As stated above, students must complete 5.0 credits (ten half-credit courses) by August 31. However, students who have more than 7.5 credits (fifteen half-credit courses) will not be eligible as they are too far along in their studies. Included in the count are all Year-1 courses completed at Laurier **as well as transfer credits**. For all Co-op eligibility questions, **contact Co-op Office directly**.

Note: If students become ineligible for Co-op or PEP, they will continue a regular Honours Computer Science program (without Co-op/PEP) as long as their CS GPA and overall GPA is 5.0 or above.

Students may apply for PEP only at the end of their Year-2:

The only entry point for [PEP](#) (Professional Experience Program) is at the beginning of the fall term in third year of your Honours Computer Science program at Laurier. To be eligible for PEP, students must have completed at least 10 credits, and no more than 14 credits, in order to apply.

For all [PEP](#)-related questions, review the [Co-op website](#) and **contact Co-op Office directly**. Physics and CS Academic Advisor will not be able to answer such inquiries.

Deviation from the program-required course sequence:

If Co-op/PEP students deviate from the [Academic Calendar course sequence](#), it will remain their responsibility to complete all the courses required for a given year by the end of summer term. It will likely be difficult or impossible due to the course or seats (un)availability and schedule time conflicts. Academic Advisor will not be able to help with such requests.

Thus, the only permissible deviation from the academic calendar course sequence would be to take a course required for next year(s) ahead of its scheduled term/year (providing you have completed the course's prerequisites). If doing so, you will still have to take all the courses required for a given year, completing 5.0 (or more) credits by August 31. While a regular course-load is 2.5 credits in a term, you can take 3.0 credits (6 courses) in a term.

To see courses offered in a given term: Open [Browse Classes](#) > **Select a Term** > Type in "Computer Science" or "Mathematics" and scroll down. For each offered course, you verify its [Prerequisites](#) and [Restrictions](#), watch [video-tutorial](#).

If a Computer Science course does not show in [Browse Classes](#) and for all course availability and instruction mode inquiries, contact Physics and CS Administrative Assistant pcs@wlu.ca. Physics and CS Academic Advisor will not be able to answer such inquiries.