

Course Availability and Loris Registration Restrictions

If you get a Loris message "**Restricted by major/program**" when trying to add a 100- or 200- or 300-level course on Loris, it is not actually an error! Such Loris messages indicate registration restrictions, which are purposely set by the Department for a particular course section (or lab section) in a particular term. The restrictions are based on student's major (and/or year). Often, you can select another section of the course, without restrictions, in the same or another term, including Spring.

For some courses, the registration restrictions are temporary and will be automatically removed at 11:59pm EST on the date indicated on Loris [Browse Classes](#) for the course (as described below). Until that date, **no registration will be possible for your major/program**, no exceptions. However, if no ending date is indicated, then the restriction is **permanent**, no exceptions.

To see all available courses as well as the registration restrictions dates for a given course and affected majors, do the following: Open loris.wlu.ca/register > "Browse Classes" > Select a Term > Type in "Computer Science" or "Physics" > Scroll down to your course > Click on the course > Click on 'Restrictions'. For example, see screenshots of previous years course restrictions: [Fall CP104A](#) and [Winter CP104OC2](#). For further help with Year-1 course registration, contact ScienceAdvising@wlu.ca. After reviewing course info on Loris [Browse Classes](#), if you still have questions about senior course(s) availability, contact pcs@wlu.ca.

Note: If registering for 'Directed Study' CP/PC395 /495 and 'Directed Research Project' CP/PC491-- 494 courses, students will get a Loris message "**Departmental Approval Required**" and must follow the https://bohr.wlu.ca/amawloodyunis/undergradAdvising/Directed_courses.pdf

Note: Winter CP414 is reserved for Year-4 of CS major and double-degree BBA/CS Year-5. Winter CP373 is partially reserved for double-degree BBA/CS Year-4.