

# Minimum and Maximum Course Load and Taking a Leave up to 12 Months.

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 (or even no courses at all) in Fall/Winter. They also can take a leave up to 12 month. It will not remove students from their degree program and will not negatively affect their academic standing. However, changing to part-time will **affect their tuition, OSAP and Co-op eligibility**.

If you are a single-major/single-degree CS or Physics student and are considering taking fewer than 5 courses (or no courses at all) in Fall or Winter, you do not need to ask advisor's approval or permission for that.

You must, however, contact [ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca](mailto:ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca) to inquire about your tuition and to confirm the minimum number of Fall/Winter courses to remain OSAP-eligible. You should also directly contact [LaurierCoop@wlu.ca](mailto:LaurierCoop@wlu.ca) to ensure your Co-op eligibility.

If personal issues or medical circumstances are involved, then, in addition to [ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca](mailto:ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca) and [LaurierCoop@wlu.ca](mailto:LaurierCoop@wlu.ca), you should also contact [ScienceAdvising@wlu.ca](mailto:ScienceAdvising@wlu.ca).

If you wish to take more than 5 courses per term, read [Course Overload](#).

You can drop a course on LORIS before the drop deadline. You will find the drop deadline date: [academic-calendar.wlu.ca/dates.php](http://academic-calendar.wlu.ca/dates.php) => Fall or Winter or Spring (12 week term). For help with LORIS, watch [video-tutorials](#). For further help, read [Info on failing, dropping and repeating courses](#) and contact [ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca](mailto:ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca). Academic Advisor will not be able to drop a course for you.

**It's student's responsibility to plan their course schedule to satisfy the course requirements for their degree.** If students are unsure about the course requirements, they need to read and follow [Worksheet Instructions](#).

**To see courses offered in a given term:** Open [Browse Classes](#) > **Select a Term** > Type in "*Computer Science*" or "*Physics*" or "Mathematics" and scroll down.

If you have questions about CS and Physics course availability, contact Ms. Danielle Ludwick, Dept. Senior Adm. Assistant [pcs@wlu.ca](mailto:pcs@wlu.ca)

Spring/Summer registration normally begins at the end of February. Spring/Summer 2022 registration will begin February 23.