

# Course Drops:

## What You Need To Know

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When you drop a course from your schedule by the published late drop deadline...

<b>Academic Record/Transcript</b>	The course you drop is permanently removed from your academic record (no "W" grade)
<b>GPA</b>	Dropping a course has no impact on your GPA.
<b>Credit Deficiency</b>	<p>You may incur a credit deficiency as a result of your drop.</p> <p>If your credit deficiency is <b>3 or less credits</b>, you will not be required to take summer classes.</p> <p>If your credit deficiency is <b>between 4-7 credits</b>, you are recommended to take summer classes to make up credits, but not required.</p> <p>If your credit deficiency is <b>8 or more credits</b>, you will be required to take summer classes to make up credits.</p>
<b>Making Up Credits (Summer)</b>	<p>If you are credit deficient, you may choose to make up credits through BC Summer courses OR by taking a pre-approved course at another four-year accredited institution.</p> <p>If taking courses through <b>BC Summer</b>, no additional form or approval is required. You can register for summer courses in the spring.</p> <p>If taking courses <b>outside of BC</b>, you will need to submit a Course Pre-Approval Form and have the course approved before enrolling in the course.</p>
<b>Making Up Credits (Academic Year)</b>	<p>If you are credit deficient, you may make up credits during the academic year in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Taking more than 15 credits (i.e. 1 credit lab, 4 credit course, etc)</li> <li>● Overloading: taking a 6th course of 3 or more credits</li> </ul> <p>*Overloads: 2nd semester freshmen are only eligible to overload if they completed 15 credits and earned a 3.0 in their 1st semester. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors may overload as long as they have a 3.0 GPA.</p>
<b>Retaking Dropped Course</b>	If you "retake" a dropped course, nothing changes. The course will be on your academic record as if it is the first time you are taking the course.
<b>Full-Time Status</b>	You must be enrolled in at least 12 credits to be considered a full-time student at the university. Full-time student status can impact your <b>financial aid</b> , on-campus housing, and student visa eligibility. As a result, you cannot drop below 12 credits in any given semester.