

## **6Hx19-6.02 CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS**

The purpose of this Board Rule is to establish Board policy regarding the classification of students.

Students will be classified according to the following criteria:

### **I. REGULAR**

A. A degree-seeking student enrolled in credit courses who has provided the College's Admissions and Student Records Office with all of the required admission credentials and has been accepted into his or her declared program.

B. A degree-seeking student is further classified as:

1. Freshman: regularly enrolled in college credit courses having completed less than 30 credit hours of college work at the time of registration.
2. Sophomore: regularly enrolled in college credit courses having completed 30 or more credit hours of college work at the time of registration.
3. Junior: regularly enrolled in college credit courses having completed 60 or more credit hours of college work at the time of registration.
4. Senior: regularly enrolled in college credit courses having completed 90 or more credit hours of college work at the time of registration.

### **II. UNCLASSIFIED**

The unclassified designation applies to a student who has enrolled, but has declared non-degree program status. This student is not classified as either freshman or sophomore.

### **III. FULL-TIME**

A regular student enrolled for 12 or more credit hours in Term I, II, or III.

### **IV. PART-TIME**

A regular student enrolled for less than 12 credit hours in Term I, II, or III.

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It should be noted that these classifications are for the College's use only. A student who is receiving benefits from another agency (such as the Veterans Administration) is subject to that agency's definition of these terms. It should also be noted that for those students receiving financial aid, a minimum of 12 credit hours per term is considered full-time.

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