

Course Withdrawals:

What You Need To Know

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When you withdraw from a course from your schedule by the published course withdrawal deadline...

Academic Record/Transcript	You will receive a "W" grade in the grade column of your academic record. The W grade is permanent.
GPA	A "W" grade has no impact on your GPA.
Credit Deficiency	<p>You may incur a credit deficiency as a result of your course withdrawal.</p> <p>If your credit deficiency is 3 or less credits, you will not be required to take summer classes.</p> <p>If your credit deficiency is between 4-7 credits, you are recommended to take summer classes to make up credits, but not required.</p> <p>If your credit deficiency is 8 or more credits, you will be required to take summer classes to make up credits.</p>
Making Up Credits (Summer)	<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 BC Summer, no additional form or approval is required. You can register for summer courses in the spring.</p> <p>If taking courses outside of BC, you will need to submit a Course Pre-Approval Form and have the course approved before enrolling in the course.</p>
Making Up Credits (Academic Year)	<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">• Taking more than 15 credits (i.e. 1 credit lab, 4 credit course, etc)• Overloading: taking a 6th course of 3 or more credits <p><i>*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.</i></p>
Retaking Course	If you retake a course, the letter grade and credits you earn will count toward your BC GPA and credits for graduation. However, the W grade you initially received when you first took the course will remain on your academic record.
Full-Time Status	<p>If you are a domestic student and you are enrolled in less than 12 credits as a result of your course withdrawal, you are recommended to check whether this might impact your financial aid package (if applicable).</p> <p>If you are an international student, you may not withdraw from a course if the withdrawal will cause you to be enrolled in less than 12 credits. You must be enrolled in at least 12 credits to maintain your student visa.</p>