

Revisions to R&P 3.15.2

3.15.2 Winter Intersession

Regularly matriculated undergraduates may attend winter intersession courses. Students may take no more than a total of 4 credits per winter intersession. Exceptions may be petitioned to the SOS committee.

A student may add any course up until the second day of the winter session. From the 3rd to the 4th day of the winter session, students wishing to add a course must follow the procedure for a late addition. After the 4th day of the winter session, students must petition to add a course. A withdrawal from a course within the first 2 days of the winter session is not recorded on the student's record. Students wishing to withdraw from a course after the 2nd day, but not after the 10th day of instruction, must follow the procedures set up for a late withdrawal. A student who officially withdraws from the university or a course between the 3rd and 10th day of instruction receives a grade of W in the course(s) for which he or she is registered. A W may not be awarded after the 10th day of instruction.

Rationale:

The total credit limit in winter should be lowered to 4 credits. Given that each credit hour is associated with 45-50 hours of work/effort, taking more than 4 credits is not realistic given the very short duration of winter session.

All students who seek to overload should petition SOS to make sure that a student is taking on a reasonable amount of work (example: we would not want students taking 20 credits in the winter!)