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When do I sign up for a Winter Session course?

A Winter Session course can be added when registering for your spring semester courses. In classsearch.nd.edu, select Spring 2021, Advanced Search, Part of Term, Winter Session.

Do I have to make an appointment with my advisor so we can register for my courses?

Unlike the scheduling process you experienced this past summer, you will register for classes on your own on December 9. Of course, your advisor is available in advance to advise you on courses, major discernment, and the registration process. Your advisor will also be available on December 9 if you have questions.

How many three-or-more credit courses must I take in Spring 2021, including the Winter Session?

5 (3+ credit) courses, not including Moreau, ROTC, music lessons. In short:

1 winter + 4 spring
0 winter + 5 spring
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How many courses can I sign up for?

Five 3+ credit courses. No student may register for more than five 3+ credit courses.

For Science, Engineering, Arts and Letters Pre-Health and Arts and Letters Neuroscience and Behavior majors these five courses can add up to no more than 19 credits.

For Mendoza and all other Arts and Letters majors, these five courses can add up to no more than 17 credits.

What if I want to take 1 or 2 credit courses?

These courses do not count towards your 5 course limit. Only 3+ credit courses are counted.

Who do I contact if I have a registration restriction?

If you are looking for a course override contact the department. If you have a registration hold, check Registration Status and Holds in InsideND and contact the person or office listed on the hold. For all other restrictions or questions, contact your advisor.
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Where do I go to find Winter Session course offerings?

Go to ND Class Search. In the Advanced Search section select Part of Term and then scroll down to Winter Session.

If I take a 3+ credit winter course, and then sign up for just 4 courses for the Spring, can I still drop a class?

For the purposes of remaining full time, winter and spring courses will all count towards a student's cumulative Spring credit count. If a student takes a 3 credit course in the winter and four 3 credit courses in the Spring, they can drop one of the Spring courses and still be full time. As long as the total number of winter and spring credits is 12 or higher, they will remain full time.

Will I know if I don’t pass a course during the Winter Session and need to retake it in the Spring?

Winter grades will be posted shortly after the winter term has concluded. You can therefore work with your First Year Advisor to make any adjustment in light of your performance.
I want to take a three-credit Winter Session course, but I’m worried about the workload. Can I handle it?

Winter courses will be intensive. Most 3+ credit courses will meet 4 to 5 days a week and be 2-3 hours long. Between instruction and class preparation students should expect to spend the majority of each day preparing for and participating in their classes.

When and where can I find out the time that I register on December 9?

Go to Registration Status and Holds in NOVO to view your time ticket.

What if I am interest in Biology for A&L Neuroscience and did not take the Bios the first semester?

Students who did not take BIOS 10171 in the fall but want to take BIOS 10172 in the spring should email David Veselik (dveselik@nd.edu) to request approval. Those students will likely need to register for a lab taught by Mark Olsen.