



Southwestern Michigan College

Board Policy – Students – Classification of Students

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DIVISION IV – STUDENTS

IV.3 CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

- A. Freshman: A student who has earned fewer than 24 semester credit hours.
- B. Sophomore: A student who has earned 24 or more semester credit hours, but who has not received a college degree nor who has qualified for upper division standing in a four-year college or university.
- C. Full-time: A student carrying 12 or more semester credit hours of collegiate work.
- D. Guest High School: Students currently enrolled in high school and recommended by their superintendent of schools or designated representative for programs or courses at the College. This classification includes dual-enrolled and LCISD academy students.
- E. Middle College: Students formally committed to an Early Middle College program (or "5th year program") approved by the State of Michigan that will grant a high-school diploma from the underwriting district and an associate degree from the College upon successful completion.
- F. Guest College: Students seeking a degree at another institution, but enrolled at the College (for example, while at home for the summer) with the intent to transfer successful credits back to their primary institution towards that degree.
- G. Enrichment: Students enrolled in an occasional course for personal interest but not in pursuit of college credit towards a formal degree or certification.