

Know Your Terms

- **Corequisites:** A corequisite is a course that must be taken at the same time (or before) another course to enroll. *Ex: To enroll in SOC 100, you must also be enrolled in (or have completed) one GE Foundation course.*
- **Dropping a Course:** You can drop a course during the first two weeks of instruction from your MyCSULB Student Center (instructor consent is not required). Drops are not reflected on your academic record.
- **Electives:** An elective is a course #100-499 in any subject of your choice. Electives help you reach the minimum 120 units required to graduate.
- **Honors Recognitions:**
 - President's List: Complete 12 or more graded units with a minimum 3.75 GPA in a term
 - Dean's List: Complete 12 or more graded units with a 3.5 - 3.74 GPA in a term
 - Latin Honors: Summa Cum Laude (3.95+), Magna Cum Laude (3.75 - 3.94), Cum Laude (3.5 - 3.74)
- **Lower Division Course:** Any course #100-299. *Ex: CLSC 101*
- **Minor:** A minor consists of 15 (or more) specified units in a subject different from your declared major. Minimum GPAs are required to add a minor. Contact the college advising center that offers the minor for information on how to declare. **Note:** a minor will be reflected on your transcript, not on your diploma.
- **Pre-major:** Pre-majors are not fully declared in the major. You must meet Major Specific Requirements (MSR) before earning 60 units to be declared in the major.
- **Prerequisites:** A prerequisite is a course that must be taken prior to enrolling in another course. *Ex: You must first take PSY 110 (or equivalent) before enrolling in PSY 220.*
- **Registration Holds:** A hold prevents you from registering for classes until you have met a specific University obligation. You can view any holds on MyCSULB Student Center.
- **Double Major:** You must complete the MSR, meet minimum GPA requirements, and be able to complete all degree objectives within your expected graduation term in order to add a double major. One diploma will be issued reflecting both majors.
- **Student Classifications:**

Class Standing:	Units:
Freshman	0 to 29
Sophomore	30 to 59
Junior	60 to 89
Senior	90 or more units

- **Upper Division Course:** Any course #300-499. You need to complete at least 30 units and any prerequisites in order to enroll. *Ex: C/LA 492*
- **Upper Division Standing:** This is a prerequisite for courses #300-499 that require 60 units completed to enroll.
- **Withdrawals:** If you withdraw from a course after the second week of instruction, you will receive a "W" on your transcript. A "W" does not impact your GPA. Withdrawals during this period are permissible only for serious and compelling reasons. Signatures of approval are required.