

The Path to Flyer Success

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

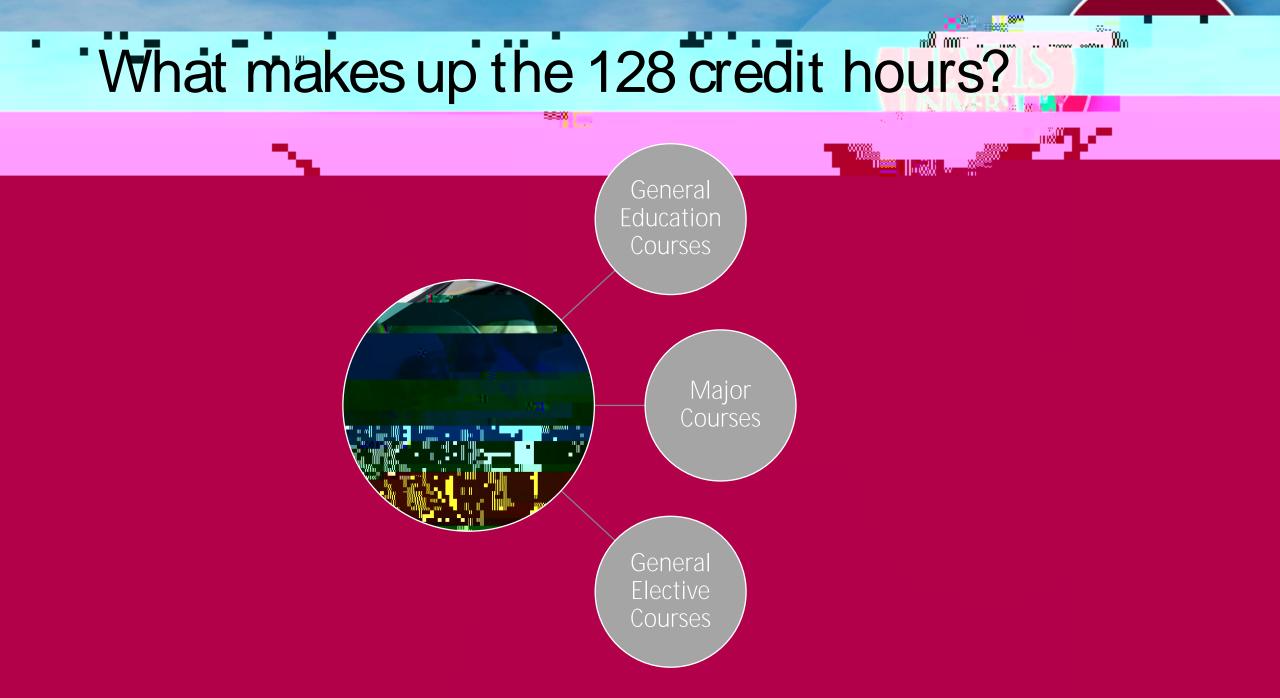
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How do your students define success?

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Making friends. Doing well in classes. Figuring out a major.





*Students must consult the Lewis University Catalog & Degree works to confirm total hours required and additional requirements to graduate Click here to view the catalog.



Most courses are 3 credit hours.

1 credit hour workshops, labs and field experiences also are offered.

128 credit hours = Approx. 43 courses

To earn credit hours for a course, students need a certain grade. If they do not earn that grade they will have to re-take the course to earn the credit.

- General Education Courses
- Major Courses
- Electives

Students must maintain a certain grade point average each semester.

- 0-33 credit hours = Minimum 1.75 GPA
- 34-50 credit hours = Minimum 1.90 GPA
- 51+ credit hours = Minimum 2.00 GPA

The Importance of the First Year

Earn at least a 2.5 GPA.
One Example: Two B's, Three C's and One A*
Earn an A or B in Cornerstone Seminar.
Earn all attempted credit hours in the first year.
Explore and declare a major.
Find 1-2 connection points.

Important Weeks of the Semester

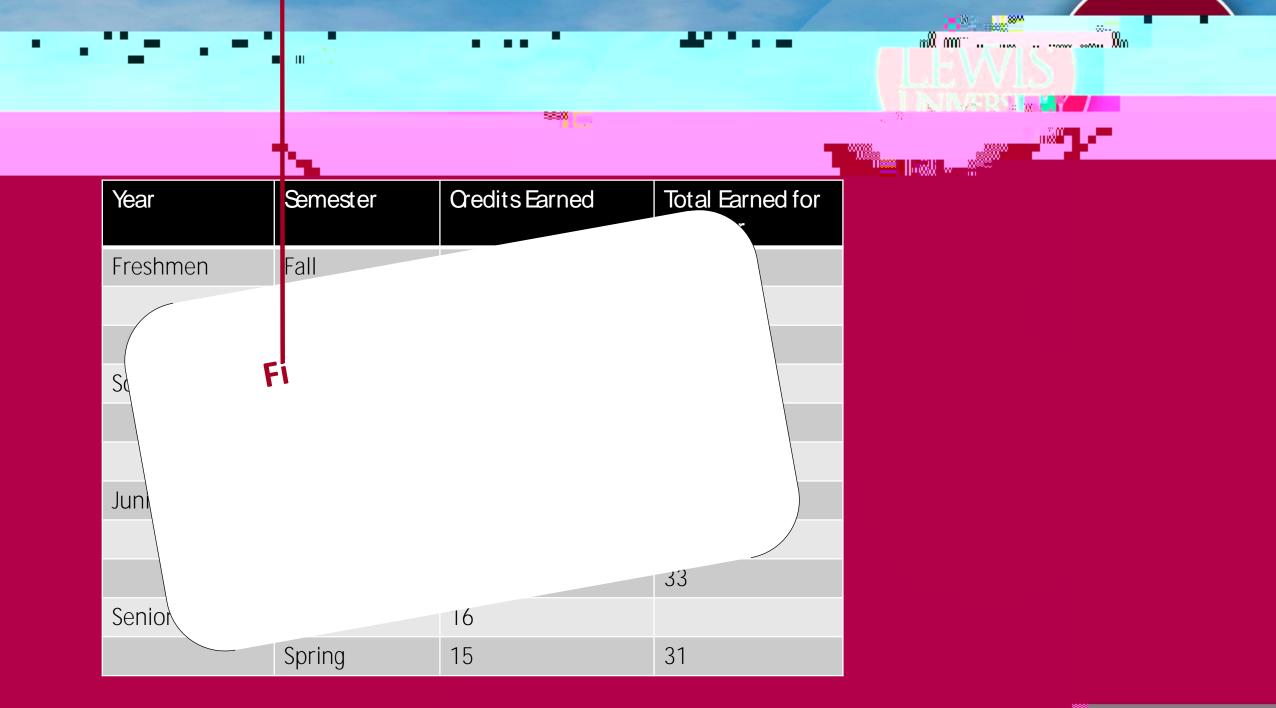
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Week 1 Add/Drop Period

Sample Path to Graduation

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| Year | Semester | Oredits Earned | Total Earned for the Year | Grade Point Average |
| Freshmen | Fall | 16 | | |
| | Spring | 15 | | |
| | *Summer* | | | |
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Beyond Advising: The Hyer Success Network



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Writing Center Program Study Tables

Speech & Presentation Lab Library & Research Support Student-Athlete Academic Support Disabilities Support Services Plus, all our professors!

Peer to Peer Tutoring

Visit www.lewisu.edu/academicsupport and www.lewisu.edu/beresourceful for more information.

Additional Academic Support



How can parents and families support?

Give students time to get settled and adjusted to Lewis.

Encourage your student to set first year goals.

- Celebrate the wins and reassure your student all will be well during difficult times.
- Remind students of all the people here at Lewis to help them and normalize getting help and support.

Try not to doubt your student even if times get tough!

Remember – www.lewisu.edu/academicsupport and we are just a phone call away at (815) 836-5593.

Thank you and all the best to you and your student this year!