

## Article II. Classification of Students

### Section 1. Regular Students

Regular students are those who are admitted to pursue a degree program with the assumption that they complete such a program in approximately eight semesters. Regular students normally take no fewer than twelve and no more than eighteen academic credits to ensure adequate progress in their degree programs. An average of 15.5 credits per semester is required to complete the 124-credit degree requirements in eight semesters. Regular students are classified according to the number of credits on record as follows:

First-year	0-26	Junior	58-89
Sophomore	27-57	Senior	90 or more but not graduated

Seniors in their final semester at Whitman who need 8 or fewer credits to complete degree requirements may petition the Dean of Students to be granted Regular student status on a pay-per-credit basis. All requests for this status must be submitted to the Dean of Students by the end of the registration period.

### Section 2. Special Students

Special students are regularly admitted students who wish to pursue a degree program but for certain reasons can do so only at the rate of one or two courses per semester. Applications for Special student status must be submitted to the Dean of Students prior to the end of the registration period of the semester in which they are requesting this status. Special students may not represent any College organization, participate in intercollegiate athletics, and are not eligible to be pledged to or hold active membership in organized social groups, except by permission of the Dean of Students.

### Section 3. Non degree-seeking students

Non degree-seeking students are those who are approved by the Office of Admission to take certain courses at Whitman College but not to pursue a degree or program. Non degree-seeking students may not represent any College organization, participate in intercollegiate athletics, and are not eligible to be pledged to or hold active membership in organized social groups. If non degree-seeking students wish at any time to become regular students they may apply to the Committee on Admission and Financial Aid in the usual way. Generally, non degree-seeking students may not maintain residence in College housing.

### Section 4. Post-graduate students

Post-graduate students are those who hold a bachelor's degree and are admitted to pursue further academic work.

#### Section 5. Auditors

Auditors are persons admitted to courses but not for credit. Auditors are not allowed in "activity" courses or in courses with studio or laboratory exercises. A regular or special student may audit courses with the written consent of his or her adviser and of the instructor concerned and without formal registration in the audited courses. Non degree-seeking students who wish to audit courses and those admitted to the College solely as auditors must secure the written consent of instructors concerned. The College does not keep permanent record of audited work.