

2021-2022 Bulletin Change Proposal

<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/policies-regulations/undergraduate-academic-regulations/#text>

The current bulletin description of classification does not accurately reflect how “student classification” is dynamically updated on a student record and does not correspond with Banner terminology found on the unofficial transcript.

Classification of Students

Classification is based on the total number of semester credit hours earned: A student must have earned 30 hours to be classified as a sophomore, 60 for classification as a junior, and 90 for senior classification. Students are classified at the beginning of each semester and maintain that classification until the next semester begins.

Classification of Students

Classification is based on a students’ overall earned hours. A student must have earned 30 hours to be classified as a sophomore, 60 for classification as a junior, and 90 for senior classification.

Changes in overall earned hours can affect a student’s classification at any point in time during the academic year including but not limited to changes due to the posting of:

- Institutional coursework
- Institutional course grade forgiveness
- Institutional course withdrawals
- Transfer coursework.
- Transfer dual enrollment credit
- External exam credit (AP, IB, CLEP, Cambridge)
- Military experience credit