

- Ensure that you always know what courses to take next, and that you don't take the "wrong" course
- Inform you of your overall progress and status, and
- Keep you on track for graduation

See LORA for course-descriptions by Subject, as well as course-availability by Semester, plus syllabi, and more!

HOW?

Find (and bookmark) a copy of your DPCL (if you're a double-major you'll need one for each Major) and your Minor tracking sheet/s. If you're using your own most recent U-achieve report, any 2nd Majors or Minors will already be displayed.

DPCLs are stored in the [University Bulletin](#) (for students starting in the current catalog year) or the [Bulletin Archives](#) (for students who started in an earlier catalog year).

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with the following items: REGULATIONS ▾, UNDERGRADUATE ▾, GRADUATE BULLETIN, LAW BULLETIN, BULLETIN ARCHIVE ▾, and COURSE CATALOG. Below the navigation bar is the title "Loyola University New Orleans 2020-2021 Bulletin" in a large, red, serif font.

Go into the Directory: Choose Undergraduate or Graduate, then navigate to your College, then to your department, program, or division, and then find the "pdf" of the dpcl for your degree...

The screenshot shows a directory of departments under the heading "Undergraduate Bulletin". On the left, under "Colleges", the "College of Business" is highlighted with a red underline. In the center, under "Natural Sciences", the "Mathematics and Computer Science" department is highlighted with a red underline. On the right, a list of DPCLs is shown, with the first two items highlighted with red arrows: "2018-2019 Computational Mathematics DPCL PDF" and "2018-2019 Computer Information Systems-Entrepreneurship DPCL PDF".

Using your LORA account, fill-in your dpcl:

--Mark transfers TR. Your previous grades are not a part of your Loyola GPAs. Be sure to write in the original course-code from the home school – you'll thank yourself each and every registration-advising period.

--Mark any AP classes as AP. Again, not a part of your Loyola GPA. Write in the course code you were awarded.

--Mark the courses in which you have enrolled-but-not-yet-started with the abbreviation for the semester in which you will take the course: There are times when you will be enrolled in, but will not yet have completed up to three semester's worth of courses.

22S (Spring 2022), **22M** (Summer 2022), **22F** (Fall 2022), etc.

--Mark any Loyola classes with the grade received. If not already displayed on the DPCL, write in the course-codes that you took too. Some "named" requirements like ENGL-T122 get their own line on the DPCL, while others will have a generic label like "Major Elective" or "Social Science" or "General Elective."

--Two other options: If the course is Incomplete, mark it "I" or if In-Progress, mark it "IP"

--Take your proactively updated dpcl or Uachieve report or null audit to your advising meeting so your advisor can verify or help investigate your course picks for the upcoming term/s.

--Discuss with your advisor how to amend your tracking sheet if you did not have to take a First-Year Seminar, or were exempted from MathT122, or if there's a language requirement in your degree-plan, but you arrived at Loyola with high-proficiency in a modern, foreign, language or a classical language like Latin or Greek. **All degrees require a minimum of 120 credits for graduation – if you were exempted or waived from any requirement, the credits for that requirement must go back IN to the degree-plan, usually under General Electives. "GE" courses can be anything non-remedial for which you do not already have credit. Most courses cannot be repeated a 2nd time for additional credit.**

--Update your dpcl again with your grades when your final grades are posted.

Sample Transfer Course-work
MATH 161 – COLLEGE ALGEBRA
GBIO 151 – GENERAL BIO 1
SOCI 101 – INTRO SOCIOLOGY

Sample Loyola Course-work
HIST-Q230, OPPRESSION AND RESISTANCE
PHIL-R122, PHILOSOPHY OF THE HUMAN PERSON
RELS-V226, ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION
PHYS-Y234, ASTRONOMY

Sample Advanced Placement Credits
HIST-T200, US HISTORY TO 1865

Registered for current term, Spring 22
ENGL-T122, CRITICAL READING AND WRITING

Registered for future term, Summer 22
MUGN-O244, HISTORY OF AMERICAN POP CULTURE
RELS-S358, IGNATIUS LOYOLA

Registered for future term, Fall 22
PHIL-W252, MAKING MORAL DECISIONS

Loyola Core - 39 Credits		
FOUNDATION COURSES		Crs/Grade
First-Year Seminar T121	<u>COSC-T121-F01</u>	3 C+
Engl T122: Critical Reading and Writing		3 22S
MathT122: Math Models	<u>MATH-161</u>	3 TR
Sci I: T129: Investigating Nature	<u>GBIO-151</u>	3 TR
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KNOWLEDGE-VALUE COURSES		
Creative Arts and Cultures	<u>MUGN-O244</u>	3 22M
Hist I	<u>HIST-T200</u>	3 AP
Hist II	<u>HIST-Q230</u>	3 B+
Phil I: Reasoning	<u>PHIL-R122</u>	3 A
Phil II: Knowledge & Morality	<u>PHIL-W252</u>	3 22F
Rels I: Christian Traditions	<u>RELS-S348</u>	3 22m
Rels II: World Religions	<u>RELS-V262</u>	3 A
Sci II: Natural Science in Context	<u>PHYS-Y234</u>	3 C
Social Science	<u>SOCI-101</u>	3 TR
Writing About Literature	<u>(fulfilled in major)</u>	0 N/A
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If you have a 2nd Major or a Minor or even 2 Minors...

Think of everything in terms of your PRIMARY MAJOR:

- The Loyola Core
- Language (unless you're a language Major)
- Adjuncts, and
- General Elective of the PRIMARY MAJOR are all legal to "double-dip" in your 2nd Major, your Minor, and/or your 2nd Minor. Makes sense, right? You don't need 240 credits for graduation, only 120 – the Major courses of your 2nd Major or the courses for your Minor come from your Primary Major...
- Courses satisfying Major requirements in the PRIMARY MAJOR cannot double-dip to any other area or your PRIMARY OR SECONDARY PROGRAMS. They can only count once.