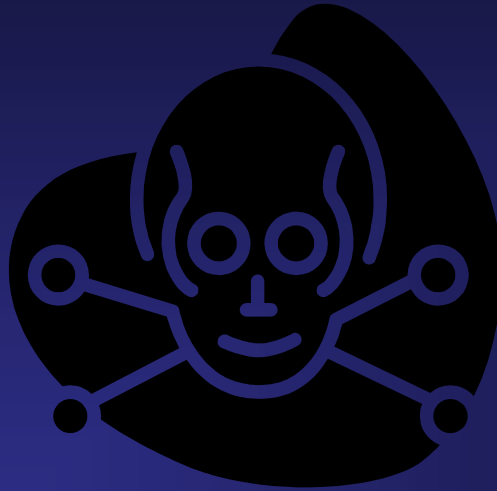


SSU



Semester Conversion

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Quarter vs. Semester

- Quarter = 10 weeks on instruction, 1 week of final exams.
- Semester = 15 weeks of instruction, 1 week for final exams
 - 3 quarters = 1 academic year
 - 2 semesters = 1 academic year
- There are 30 weeks of instruction in 1 academic year in both systems

95 quarter credits $\times \frac{2}{3} =$
63.3365 semester
credits

The number of hours earned will
always be rounded up for the benefit
of the student!

**When is the
change?**



Summer term 2007

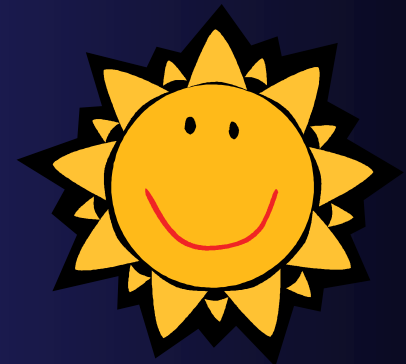
THIS SUMMER!!!

Classification

	Quarter Hours	Semester Hours
Freshman	1-44	1-30
Sophomore	45-89	31-60
Junior	90-134	61-90
Senior	135 +	91 +

Why the change?

- more time to learn
- more time for summer internships and summer employment
- graduating seniors can enter the work field earlier
- only have to register twice a year
- brings SSU in line with other universities and colleges
- more time for off campus education
- **LONGER SUMMER!!!!!!**





Financial Aid

- tuition and fees for the year – same
- 2 larger payments
- eligible for same amount of financial aid under semesters

What's full time?



- 12 credit hours
- 15 credit hours to stay on track

Individual Advising Plan

(IAP)



- developed with your advisor
- road map for graduation
- use every time you register for classes
- **STAY ON TRACK!!**

Staying on track.....

- SEQUENCES! (ex/ Engl 111-115, BIOL 151/203/202)
- repeat a class before semesters



GRADUATION

- graduate with the same timeline
- 15 credit hours or more
- no effect on graduation date
- 186 quarter hours
- $186 \times \frac{2}{3} = 124$ semester hours



Calendar



- SUMMER : June 25th – August 17th
- FALL : August 27th – December 19th
- SPRING : January 14th – May 9th
- GRADUATION : May 10th

SEE

YOUR

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