

COURSE DROP AND WITHDRAW POLICY

Due to the nature of the curriculum, students do not have the option of dropping or withdrawing from courses in the required curriculum. The Program may drop or withdraw students from a course.

Students may, with special permission, drop or withdraw from an elective course determined by Program policy. Please note, COP does not allow students to withdraw from elective coursework because they are a degree requirement. The Program will alert its students of the electives offered and will notify the Registration and Records Office of the elective courses and student enrollment. Once the Registration and Records Office has received notice from the Program, the student is considered enrolled in the course, regardless of when the course starts. If the student wishes to drop the course, the student is required to contact the instructor and obtain the necessary approval. Program policies will determine if the student will be allowed to drop the elective course and will designate if the drop is permitted and if it is to be recorded as a "drop" or "withdraw."

A "drop" means the student is no longer enrolled in the course and there is no indication of registration on the student's transcript. A "withdraw" means the student is no longer enrolled in the course; however, the course is on the student's transcript and a "W" is noted in place of a grade, indicating the student withdrew from the course. This does not affect a student's GPA.

Per University policy, no student may drop an elective course after the 2nd week in the quarter and no student may withdraw from the course after the 10th week in the quarter, unless the student is withdrawing from the University.