



Credit Breakdown

YEAR 1

Summer Term (optional for Year 1)

Dates	Number of credits
June 1 – July 19	(HPL) 4 Credits

Fall Term

Dates	Number of credits
Full Term: Sept. 3 - Dec. 3	12 credits minimum 20 credits maximum
Fall 1: Sept. 3 - Oct. 15	
Fall 2: Oct. 16 - Dec. 12	

January Term (optional)

Dates	Number of credits
January 6 – 17	0-4 Credits
J-Term courses count towards minimum spring credits (6), and overall maximum credits (56), but not towards maximum spring credits (10).	

Spring Term

Dates	Number of credits
Full Term: Jan. 27 - May 2	12 credits minimum 20 credits maximum
Spring 1: Jan. 27 - Mar. 14	
Spring 2: Mar. 24 - May 2	
January 6 – 17	0-4 Credits

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YEAR 2

August Term

Dates	Number of credits
August	(EVI) 4 Credits

Fall Term

Dates	Number of credits
Full Term: Sept - Dec	12 credits minimum 20 credits maximum
Fall 1: Sept - Oct	
Fall 2: Oct – Dec	

January Term (optional)

Dates	Number of credits

Spring Term

Dates	Number of credits
Full Term: Jan. 27 - May 2	12 credits minimum 20 credits maximum
Spring 1: Jan. 27 - Mar. 14	
Spring 2: Mar. 24 - May 2	

At least 32 credits must be completed for a letter grade by the conclusion of Year 2 of the Ed.L.D. program in order to maintain satisfactory academic progress. Credits earned in courses at other Harvard Schools using an alternative grading system such as number grading will not count toward this letter grade requirement (see the Letter Grade policy section of this handbook for additional details). Ed.L.D. students are expected to be in residence for the first two years.

YEAR 3

Summer Term

Dates	Number of credits
June 1 – August 31	(L300) 8 Credits

Fall Term

Dates	Number of credits
Full Term: Sept – Dec	(L301) 16 credits

Spring Term

Dates	Number of credits
Full Term: Jan – May	(L302) 16 credits

If you have any questions about registration policies, please email us at registrar@gse.harvard.edu and/or visit the HGSE Student Handbook www.gse.harvard.edu/community/students/handbook.

Important Registration Information:

- - Students cannot register until they complete the My.Harvard Check-in process each enrolled term.
- - Grades used at HGSE: Letter Grade and SAT/No Credit (NCR). 32 minimum credits must be taken for Letter Grade over Year 1 and 2.
- - Overall average is equal to or better than B+ in order to graduate.
- - Registration is not complete until students have enrolled in the minimum required course load. Students are expected to meet all academic and financial degree requirements within three academic years.
- - Students are limited to a maximum of four credits of independent study per semester during Year 2. No more than eight credits of independent study may count towards the degree; no more than four credits of independent study may be taken with any one HGSE faculty member.
- - Students may still drop a full-term course after the deadline until the 9th Monday of the semester, but the course will remain listed on the student's transcript with a "DRP" notation. A student may petition to withdraw from a full-term course until the last day of classes for the semester. The student's record will carry the notation "WD" for the course. See our Academic Calendar for Modules deadlines.
- - It is an institutional requirement that students complete course evaluations for each class in which they are enrolled. Continuing students who do not complete all their course evaluations by the published deadline will be prevented from registering for further courses.
- Students must complete sequence of required courses.