

Student Classification

Regular students are those who have been admitted with the expectation that they will become candidates for degrees. **Special students** are those who have been admitted for limited or special programs in non-degree status. Special students are admitted without satisfying the usual entrance requirements of the college, provided there is proof of adequate preparation for the courses to be taken. A special student who eventually seeks admission as a regular student to pursue a degree must complete the standard application procedures for admission as described below.

The classification of regular students according to the number of credits earned is as follows:

- **First-year students** have completed fewer than 26 semester hours.
- **Sophomores** have completed at least 26 semester hours but fewer than 57.
- **Juniors** have completed at least 57 semester hours but fewer than 87.
- **Seniors** have completed at least 87 semester hours.