



Office of the Registrar

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

LSUA offers many sessions throughout the semester. Below is a breakdown of each session and definition of how each is used for course offerings

Full Session – Courses that are offered the entire semester term of 16 weeks (*8 weeks for Summer semester*)

A-Session: – Courses that are offered for the first half of the semester for an *8 week* period

B-Session: – Courses that are offered for the second half of the semester for an *8 week* period

2nd Session – Courses that are offered for a *seven week* period starting the first half of the semester for students who are taking an online course (*not to be used for students declared in a 100% online accelerated degree program*)

3rd Session – Courses that are offered for a *seven week* period starting at the *second half* of the semester for students who are taking an online course (*not to be used for students declared in a 100% online accelerated degree program*)

Section numbers are created to identify each session offered at LSUA

The following are codes used at the **beginning of a section number to signify length of the session**:

0 = standard timed course - runs the full 16 weeks

A = A session, 8 weeks - course starts with full session course and ends at mid-term of semester

B = B session, 8 weeks - course starts at mid-term of the semester and ends when full session courses end

2 = 2nd Session – 7 week - courses that occur within the first half of the semester

3 = 3rd Session - 7 week - courses that occur with the second half of the semester

The following are codes used at the **end of section number to signify the delivery method of the course**

X = **standard course**, meets in person for number of credit hours offered each week

I = **Internet Course is 100% online**, there are no requirements to come to campus

J = **75-99% of course is delivered online**, there are some requirements to meet on campus

K = **50-74% of course is delivered online**, regular course meetings are scheduled for 25-50% of class time.

L = **25% or less of the course is delivered online**, regular course meetings are scheduled for 75% or more of class time.

EX: Course offered in A-session and offered 75-99% on line: **A71J**

EX: Course offered in regular full session , 100% online: **001I**

100% ONLINE ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

100% Online Accelerated Degree Programs – Courses that are offered in the online TERMS are only for those students whose declared academic program is 100% online – These courses are offered in two sessions of *seven week* each. The term is reflected as follows:

TERM 2, ex: SPRING 2, FALL 2, and SUMMER 2 used for the *first seven* weeks

TERM 3, ex: SPRING 3, FALL 3 and SUMMER 3 used for the *second seven* weeks

NOTE: A 100% online student should only be registered in courses offered within these **TERMS** ending in a number 2 or 3

TERM 2 (SPRING 2, FALL 2, SUMMER 2) *or*

TERM 3 (SPRING 3, FALL 3, SUMMER 3)

Example of degree codes for 100% online programs:

BSOADM – Business Administration

BSOCJ – Criminal Justice

BSONUR – Nursing (BSN)

Course section numbers for **Term 2 (FALL 2, SPRING 2, SUMMER 2) or **Term 3** (FALL 3, SPRING 3, SUMMER 3) which are **the ONLY terms used for the 100% online programs** , are signified as:**

Term 2 (FALL 2, SPRING 2, SUMMER 2) - 271I (not to be used by students declared in “traditional, on-campus” programs that want to take online classes)

Term 3 (FALL 3, SPRING 3, SUMMER 3) - 371I (not to be used by students declared in “traditional, on-campus” programs that want to take online classes)