

# How to Register for Linked Course Sections

Linked courses require you to register for **multiple sections** of the same course, such as Lecture and Lab, or Lecture and Discussion sections. To successfully register for a linked course, you must register for all required section components *at the same time*.

## 1) Identify all Linked Sections

Linked sections are grouped by Section ID numbers, which can most easily be identified using the [class schedule search](#). This view groups the linked course sections in a very clear fashion. Every section has a unique CRN (Course Reference Number). In order to properly register, please identify all of the CRNs for the linked sections you wish to register for.

Course	CRN	Schedule Type	Days	Time	Location	Seats Avail	Instructor	Books	Section Restriction	Dept Use Max   Enr   Seats
CLJ 101	18187	DIS AD	RF	01:00 PM 03:55 PM	2SES 238	43	Matoesian, G			60   17   43
	18188	LCD AS	MT	01:00 PM 03:55 PM	2SES 238	43	Matoesian, G	TBD		60   17   43

Here is an example of how the same course is listed in the “Add/Drop Classes” section of the my.UIC.edu web portal. The course sections that are linked have been circled. Because it is not as easy to identify which sections are linked in this view, we recommend using the Class Schedule Search to identify all of the CRNs

### Sections Found

Criminology, Law, and Justice																						
Select	CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Cmp	Cred	Title	Days	Time	Cap	Act	Rem	WL	WL	WL	XL	XL	XL	Instructor	Date	Location	Attribute
													Cap	Act	Rem	Cap	Act	Rem		(mm/dd)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	18187	CLJ	101	AD	200	0.000	Introduction to Criminology, Law, and Justice	RF	01:00 pm-03:55 pm	60	1	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	Greg Matoesian (P)	05/20-06/14	2SES 238	UIC: US Society
<input type="checkbox"/>	18188	CLJ	101	AS	200	3.000	Introduction to Criminology, Law, and Justice	MT	01:00 pm-03:55 pm	60	1	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	Greg Matoesian (P)	05/20-06/14	2SES 238	UIC: US Society
	19406	CLJ	101	BD	200	0.000	Introduction to Criminology, Law, and Justice	R	10:45 am-01:15 pm	60	2	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	Laurel A. Mazar (P)	06/17-08/09	2SES 238	UIC: US Society
	19407	CLJ	101	BS	200	3.000	Introduction to Criminology, Law, and Justice	T	10:45 am-01:15 pm	60	2	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	Laurel A. Mazar (P)	06/17-08/09	2SES 238	UIC: US Society

## 2) Register for all of the Linked Sections at the Same Time

**Add/Drop Classes** - If you identified all of the sections you wish to register for by using the class schedule search (recommended), then write down the CRN numbers for each of the sections and add them in the Add/Drop Classes page of the Registration section in my.UIC.edu. Enter the CRNs for all required section components of the course at the same time.

**Look Up or Select Classes** - If you wish to register for a course that has a linked section in the “Look up or Select Classes” page, you must register for all valid sections of the course simultaneously by checking the box corresponding to the lecture, lab or discussion. If you do not choose one of each of the valid section types, you will receive a “Linked course” error message and you will not be able to complete the registration process.

In the following example, this student has selected one discussion section (ADK) and one lecture section (AL1).

Sections Found

Geology														
Select	CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Cmp	Cred	Title	Days	Time	Cap	Act	Rem	Instructor	Date (MM/DD)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">37476</a>	GEOL	100	ADI	100	0.000	Sample Course Section	W	09:00 am-09:50 am	24	0	24	TBA	08/25-12/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">37477</a>	GEOL	100	ADJ	100	0.000	Sample Course Section	W	10:00 am-10:50 am	24	0	24	TBA	08/25-12/10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">37478</a>	GEOL	100	ADK	100	0.000	Sample Course Section	W	11:00 am-11:50 am	24	0	24	TBA	08/25-12/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">37479</a>	GEOL	100	ADL	100	0.000	Sample Course Section	W	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	24	0	24	TBA	08/25-12/10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">37465</a>	GEOL	100	AL1	100	3.000	Sample Course Section	MW	10:00 am-10:50 am	296	0	296	TBA	08/25-12/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">37466</a>	GEOL	100	AL2	100	3.000	Sample Course Section	MW	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	278	0	278	TBA	08/25-12/10

### How to Drop a Linked Section

All section components of the linked course will be dropped if any linked section component is dropped. To switch discussion sections, select “Web Drop” from the “Action” dropdown menu on the discussion section to be dropped, and enter the CRN for the discussion section to add. As long there are no other registration errors, the discussion sections will be switched.

### If you receive a Link Error or a Time Conflict Error.

If you receive a message that reads “Linked course required,” then you either need to register for an additional section or sections of the course or you need to register for a valid linked section of a course. The sections that are missing should be indicated in the error message itself. If the error says “AL Required,” then you need to also register for a section where the Section ID starts with the characters “A.” A link error of “BD” indicates that that you also need to add a section where the section ID begins with “B.”

If you receive a “Time conflict” error, you may have chosen linked sections that meet at the same time.