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**Academic Policy: Undergraduate Studies
CREDIT LOAD**

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Full-time/Part-time Status

To be considered full-time, undergraduates must be registered for at least 12 credits by the end of the drop/add period. Audited courses are included in the computation of semester credit load.

Fall and Spring Semesters

The normal semester load for undergraduates is 15 credits during the freshman year and 15 or more credits in subsequent years. Students with cumulative GPAs below 2.00 are strongly advised to take fewer than 15 credits; students on academic probation are limited to 13 credits.

Students who have completed fewer than 80 credits may not register for more than 17 credits. Additional courses may be added at the beginning of the semester during the drop/add period, with the adviser's approval.

More than 18 credits will require additional payment at the current charge per credit hour.

Students may not register for more than 21 credits in one semester.

Summer and Winter Sessions

The recommended course load during any summer session (I, II, III) or winter session is two (2) courses. Students should consult their academic adviser before registering for more than two (2) courses in any session.

Overloads

Normally students may not carry more than 21 credits in any one (1) semester. Students enrolled in student teaching courses may enroll for one (1) additional course if it does not conflict with the student teaching assignment.

Students enrolled for more than 18 credits are charged additional tuition.