

COURSELOAD

Regular Semester Load

In order to graduate in 8 semesters of attendance, a student in a typical degree program (no more than 128 semester hours) must average 15-17 hours of credit each semester. With this goal in mind, advisors should advise students to take at least 15 semester hours each semester (or plan to take courses during summer school).

Regular Semester Overload

A student may take 18 semester hours without restrictions. With the approval of the academic advisor and the unit administrator, a student who has earned at least a *B (3.0 or better) average in all work may take 19 or 20 semester hours. Signed extra hour approval forms are taken to the Office of the Registrar or the Center for Academic Services for entry into the student's schedule. (**NOTE: Graduating seniors may take an overload in their final semester if their GPA is below a 3.0*)

Any student who wishes to enroll in more than 20 semester hours must secure the signature of the advisor, the unit administrator, and the Center for Academic Services

Summer Session Load

During each of the 5 week summer sessions, a student may take 7 semester hours without restrictions. A student who has earned a B (3.0 or better) average in all work may take extra hours provided they receive written approval from the academic advisor, unit administrator, and the Center for Academic Services.

Summer Session Overload

For anyone who is trying to register a student for more than 14 hours, due to enrollment in 11 week courses, please forward the information needed to register the student to the Office of the Registrar. The student must have approval by the advisor, unit administrator and the Center for Academic Services prior to the student's registration.