



OVERVIEW: This policy refers to the maximum credit load allowed for undergraduate students in a semester based on Academic Class.

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Allowable Credit Loads

At the undergraduate level, students must carry a minimum of 12 credits to be classified as a full-time student. Whether a student is designated as part-time or full-time is important in the area of financial assistance involving various grants, loans, and scholarships that may depend on full-time status. As mentioned under “Academic Class,” 15 credits per semester is considered a normal course load, although students may register for up to 18 without special permission. Beyond 18, the Office of Registration and Records manually applies the guidelines listed below to determine whether or not a student is eligible.

Allowable Credit Load Table			
Class Status Completed	Credits Completed	Minimum GPA	Maximum Allowed
Freshman	0 – 14		18
Freshman	15 – 23	3.00	19
Sophomore	24 – 53	2.75	19
Junior	54 – 83	2.50	20
Senior	84 – 98	2.00	20
Senior	99 or more	2.00	21