**Undergraduate Course Load/Maximum and Minimum Hours of Enrollment**

**Regular Semester**
The maximum amount of course work for which an undergraduate student may register in a regular semester is 21 semester hours. The minimum load for a full-time student in a regular semester is 12 semester hours unless the student is a candidate for graduation with fewer hours remaining to be taken or is pursuing a curriculum which requires fewer hours during that semester. Any exception to these maximum and minimum load limits requires the prior approval of the academic dean.

**Summer Semester**
The maximum amount of course work for which an undergraduate student may register in a summer session is 12 (twelve) semester hours. An undergraduate student is considered full-time when enrolling in at least 6 (six) hours of credit for the summer. Any exception to the maximum load limits requires prior approval of the student’s academic dean.

1. An undergraduate student may take 6 hours in the 1st 4-week, and 6 hours in the 2nd 4-week for a total of 12 hours.
2. An undergraduate student may take up to 12 hours in the 8-week session.
3. An undergraduate student may take 12 hours in the 11-week session.

**Graduate Course Load/Maximum and Minimum Hours of Enrollment**

During a regular 16-week semester, the full-time course load for a graduate student is 9 hours; the maximum number of hours allowed is 12 hours. Any additional hours require approval from the major professor/advisor and the Dean of the Graduate School. During an 8- or 11-week summer session, the full-time course load for a graduate student is 6 hours; the maximum number of hours allowed is 9 hours. Any additional hours require approval from the major professor/advisor and the Dean of the Graduate School.

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