

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.

The above information can also be found in the **Academic Information** section of the **University Catalog**.