



## **Student Course Load**

### **I. Introduction**

In the event that any information contained within this policy conflicts with any Board of Regents (BOR) policy, the BOR policy controls.

### **II. Purpose**

The Course Load policy is being revised to require approvals for students who plan to take more than 18 total hours in a fall or spring semester. Currently, approvals are needed for students who take more than 16 hours. This revision will support ASU students who desire to take more courses in order to complete program requirements in a timely manner and remove a registration barrier.

### **III. Policy**

Normal credit loads during the spring and fall semesters are 15-16 total credit hours, and during the summer semester the normal credit load is 12 credit hours. Permission to carry more than 18 total credit hours in the fall or spring (or more than 12 in the summer) will require a 3.0 or higher cumulative average and a 3.0 semester GPA during the last semester of residence. A graduating senior can carry an overload with a 2.5 cumulative.

GPA one semester (only) during the last year. In special cases, students may be permitted to carry more than 20 hours per semester provided permission is granted by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. No student will be allowed to carry more than 23 hours during any one semester.

### **IV. Exceptions**

None unless otherwise officially directed.

### **V. Applicability**

ASU Faculty  
ASU Students

### **VI. Accountability**

Albany State University Office of the Provost

### **VII. Contacts**

Albany State University Provost and Vice President for Student Affairs

## **VIII. References**

None

### **Last Update**

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