

Course Load: Undergraduate	
Responsible Official: Provost	Responsible Office: Registrar

## **Policy Purpose**

The purpose of the policy is to define course load for undergraduate students.

## **Policy Statement**

- I. Fall, Spring, and Summer Semesters
  - The maximum course load is nineteen (19) credits, unless permission for an overload is approved.

## II. Winter Session

- The maximum course load for the winter session is four (4) credits.
- Winter session credits are included in the total for the spring semester.

#### III. Overload

- Students with a cumulative ETSU GPA of 3.0 may be approved for a course load over nineteen (19).
- The advisor recommends and the Dean (or designee) must approve registration for an overload.

## IV. Probationary Load

• Any student on academic probation at the time of registration may enroll in a maximum of fifteen (15) credits, including audits.

# V. Exceptions

• Students who do not have a cumulative ETSU GPA of 3.0 may request an overload under exceptional circumstances.

Authority: N/A

#### **Definitions**

N/A

## **Policy History**

Effective Date: May 17, 2019

# Procedure (s)

- 1. Student meets with their academic advisor.
- 2. If the advisor recommends the overload, the student requests permission for a course overload from the Dean (or designee) of their college.
- 3. The Dean (or designee) verifies the student has a cumulative ETSU GPA of 3.0.
- 4. The approval form is submitted to the Office of the Registrar for processing.

# **Procedure History**

Effective Date: May 17, 2019

# Related Form(s)

**Overload Request** 

# Scope and Applicability

Primary: Students Secondary: Academics