

Definition of Academic Load per Term

The academic load is determined by the curricula of the academic program in which a student is matriculated. The student can enroll in the number of credit hours stated in her/his program sequential per term (that describes the order in which the courses in the program must be taken), taking the following into consideration:

- a. The maximum academic load in a summer term will be six (6) credit hours, for a total of 12 credit hours in the 2 summer sessions. A student may be allowed to take up to 15 credit hours if he/she is a graduation candidate. If a student is enrolled in a part of term format (module), his maximum academic load is 9 credit hours.
- b. If a student is enrolled in the AHORA program, she may only enroll in a maximum of two (2) courses per module, regardless of whether the course is 5, 8 or 16 weeks, including the summer terms. The maximum allowed for these students is 18 credit hours per semester.
- c. If the student wishes to enroll in up to 21 credit hours per semester, he must be authorized by his School Dean, Associate Dean or Coordinator, who must evaluate the student's request.
- d. If the student is not making satisfactory academic progress, she must be evaluated by a Professional Counselor who must recommend an academic plan.
- e. The student that is making satisfactory academic progress can enroll in the maximum number of credit hours allowed in his curriculum per semester without further authorizations.

Undergraduate Academic Load

Level	Full Time	Three Quarters Time	Half Time	Less than Half Time
Associate	12 or more credits	11 to 9 credits	8 to 6 credits	5 or Less
Bachelors	12 or more credits	11 to 9 credits	8 to 6 credits	5 or Less
Certificate	12 or more credits	11 to 9 credits	8 to 6 credits	5 or Less

Graduate Academic Load

Level	Full Time	Three Quarters Time	Half Time	Less than Half Time
Masters	6 or more credits	N/A	5 to 3 credits	N/A