

11.04.99.R0.19 Graduate Student Course Load

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Procedure Statement

For reporting purposes and to conform to commonly accepted standards and practices for degree programs, the university has determined the course load for graduate students.

Reason for Procedure

This procedure outlines the course load for graduate students and graduate assistants.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. Graduate student load, fall or spring semester: the maximum load for a full-time graduate student is twelve hours. A student taking 9-12 hours is considered full-time.
 2. Graduate student load, summer session: the maximum load for a full-time graduate student for each summer term is seven hours.
 3. The course load for a full-time graduate assistant is 6-12 hours for the fall or spring semester and 3-7 hours for each summer term.
 4. A doctoral student admitted to candidacy and enrolled in 3 hours of 718 dissertation credit is considered half-time.
 5. A master's student who has completed all other course work and is enrolled in 3 hours of 518 thesis credit is considered half-time.
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Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

System Policy [*11.04 Admission Standards*](#)

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