

Masters Regulations and Procedures

Academic Load

Full-time masters students normally take nine semester credit hours. Additional courses above this load require permission from the appropriate college dean or designee. The minimum course load for full-time status is six credit hours in fall and spring, or three credit hours in a summer session. If a student demonstrates exceptional academic performance, the department chair or designee may approve a maximum one-course overload. A student's enrollment may be restricted when deemed in the best interest of the student. Students in combined program pathways or 3+1+1 programs are considered full-time if their combined course load equals full-time based on graduate and undergraduate policy (i.e., 6 credits undergraduate + 3 credits graduate = full-time status).