

## **11.04.99.R0.19 Graduate Student Course Loads**

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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.

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### **Reason for Procedure**

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

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### **Procedures and Responsibilities**

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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.
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### **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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[System Policy 11.04 Admission Standards](#)

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### **Contact Office**

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