

3341-3-26 Academic Load and Undergraduate Enrollment Status.

Applicability	All University units – Undergraduate Students
Responsible Office	Office of the Provost
Responsible Administrator	University Registrar

(A) Policy Statement and Purpose

This university policy is part of the Undergraduate Catalog. The Undergraduate Catalog provides university academic policies and information about program requirements. The Undergraduate Catalog is updated each semester and can be found at <http://www.bgsu.edu/catalog/academic-policies.html>. Colleges and departments may have additional or more specific requirements or policies that relate to an individual program. Students are advised to become familiar with the Undergraduate Catalog as well as specific requirements and policies related to their degree program.

(B) Policy**(1) Introduction**

The academic load of a full-time undergraduate student will not be fewer than twelve hours at any time. A full-time student normally should be registered for fifteen to sixteen hours per semester. Enrollment for more than eighteen hours requires the approval of the student's college office.

Students who maintain an academic load of fifteen to sixteen hours per semester will make progress toward a timely degree completion and will advance in class standing each year, allowing them such benefits as priority for class registration and student housing. A full-time student who drops enough hours to become a part-time student is eligible to remain in university-owned housing

and to retain membership in university organizations; however, the student is subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) Ineligibility for intercollegiate athletics;
- (b) Possible reduction of financial aid awards.

(2) Enrollment Status

A student's enrollment status is determined by the number of class hours the student is enrolled during a semester. A full-time undergraduate student is enrolled for twelve or more semester hours. A part-time undergraduate student is enrolled for fewer than twelve semester hours. Based on institutional policy, there are designated internship and co-operative education classes that are considered to be enrolled in a full-time academic experience at BGSU. Students should consult with their college office when scheduling internships and co-operative education classes if they have any questions. See also "Academic Load."

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