

**Policy A5.9 - CREDIT OVERLOAD**  
**effective for 22/23 Academic Year**

DEGREE/MAJOR	FIRST-YEAR (2026)	SOPHOMORE (2025)	JUNIOR (2024)	SENIOR (2023)
B.S.B.A & B.A. ( <i>Except Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, 3-2 Engineering, Environmental Studies, Health Science, Math or Physics</i> )	May register for up to 17 credits. Credit Overload Application (COA) and additional charge of \$1700 per credit applies for anything over 18 credits	May register for up to 17 credits. Credit Overload Application (COA) and additional charge of \$1700 per credit applies for anything over 17 credits	May register for up to 17 credits. Credit Overload Application (COA) and additional charge of \$1700 per credit applies for anything over 17 credits	May register for up to 17 credits. Credit Overload Application (COA) and additional charge of \$1700 per credit applies for anything over 17 credits
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- 1) Only in rare circumstances will a student in the 2nd year and above be allowed to take more than 20 cr. in a given semester.
- 2) First-year students may petition to register for a maximum of two one-credit courses in a semester, up to the established credit limit, but may not take an additional 3 or 4-credit course.
- 3) Students must complete a Credit Overload Application (COA) and have a minimum semester GPA or cumulative GPA of 3.30 to be approved for a credit overload.
- 4) R.O.T.C students will automatically be approved to take R.O.T.C courses as overloads, but overload charges may apply.
- 5) Courses taken through SACHEM and other consortium programs count toward the credit maximums for each class year.
- 6) Registration for a credit overload will normally take place the week prior to the beginning of each semester. Exceptions may be made for courses without enrollment caps (e.g. Directed Studies, Internships, 1-credit music courses...etc)
- 7) The Director of Academic Services & Advising, in-connection-with the Standards & Standing Committee, may approve academic exceptions to this policy in the case of extenuating circumstances.