

**Policy A5.9 - CREDIT OVERLOAD effective  
for 26/27 Academic Year**

| DEGREE/MAJOR                                                                                                                                   |  | FIRST YEAR (2030)                                                                                                                                    | SOPHOMORE (2029)                                                                                                                                     | JUNIOR (2028)                                                                                                                                        | SENIOR (2027)                                                                                                                                        |
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| 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 \$2022 per credit applies for anything over 18 credits | May register for up to 17 credits. Credit Overload Application (COA) and additional charge of \$2022 per credit applies for Anything over 17 credits | May register for up to 17 credits. Credit Overload Application (COA) and additional charge of \$2022 per credit applies for anything over 17 credits | May register for up to 17 credits. Credit Overload Application (COA) and additional charge of \$2022 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 credits in a given semester.
2. First-year students may petition to register for a maximum of two 1-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. ROTC students will automatically be approved to take ROTC 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.