

Minnesota State University, Mankato University Policy	
<b>Policy Name:</b> Credit Overload for Undergraduate Students	<b>Effective Date of Last Revision</b> August 1, 2017
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### Policy

Credit load is the number of credits in which a student is enrolled. Credit load is used to determine student status as a full-time or part-time student. An undergraduate student enrolled for 12 credits or more per semester is considered a full-time student for academic purposes.

The maximum allowable credit load without additional consultation is 18 credits.

Credit load includes the total credits of all courses enrolled, including on-campus, off-campus, on-line, and any other college courses taken concurrently with those at Minnesota State Mankato.

A student who desires to enroll for more than the established maximum must obtain approval(s) as outlined in Procedures.

### Rationale

As an institution that promotes quality educational experiences and is concerned with offering students a successful academic experience, Minnesota State University, Mankato seeks to establish conditions that encourage student success and meet our diverse learners’ needs. Therefore, to promote student success, the University has created this policy limiting the number of credits for which a student can register without additional conversation. The credit overload procedure builds an opportunity for students to consult with experts, and subsequently make informed decisions about additional cost and workload associated with credits in excess of full-time (18 credits).

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