

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 89-18

WHEREAS some very able undergraduate students are capable of completing more than the current maximum of 21 credit hours per semester,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the changes shown below be made in the current catalog statement on Maximum Credit Loads for Undergraduate Students, to take effect immediately.

Proposed Policy for Enrolling in 24 Hours

(This copy to replace the section titled, "Maximum Credit Load for Undergraduates," p. 47 of LSU General Catalog)

**Maximum Credit Load for Undergraduates**

Each college establishes the number of semester hours of course work required in each year of its curricula. Students may register for a maximum of three semester hours beyond the number prescribed for the current semester in their curriculum if, during the preceding semester, they maintained a 3.00 average with no grade lower than "C." Students meeting these requirements may register for as many as 21 hours of degree credit in a regular semester or 10 hours in a summer term.

Under certain circumstances students may enroll in as many as 24 hours of degree credit in a regular semester or 12 hours in a summer term. The requirements are as follows:

- The student has earned at least 30 credits at LSU.
2. The student has at least a 3.5 GPA for all college work attempted and all work attempted at LSU.
3. The student completed at least 12 hours the preceding semester in residence.
4. The student has no "W" grade for any courses the preceding semester in residence.
5. The student may register for the extra hours only after grades for the preceding semester have been recorded.

To be classified as full-time, students must register for at least 12 semester hours of work in a regular semester or six hours in a summer term. Full-time students who are doing unsatisfactory work because of a heavy academic load may be required by the dean of their college to drop one or more courses, provided such action does not change their full-time status.

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