Study Load FULL-TIME UNIT LOAD for Graduate Students

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FOR FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION BY THE UNIVERSITY, graduate students must carry a study UNIT load of 12 weighted units (graduate level courses have a weighted factor of 1.5) of approved prerequisite, corequisite, or graduate program courses for full-time enrollment certification by the University. Upon recommendation of a student's major department/division/school and approval by the appropriate college dean, a student enrolled in any of the following department/division/school courses may be certified as full-time with fewer than 12 weighted units: 5960, 5970, 5980, 5990, 5995, 6990, 9000. The maximum study UNIT load for students working towards a graduate degree is 18 weighted (16) units per semester. Authorization to enroll in more than 18 (16) units requires a petition approved by the student's major department/division chair or school director and the appropriate college dean.
Full-Time Unit Load for Graduate Students

For full-time enrollment certification by the university graduate students must carry a unit load of 8 units of approved prerequisite, corequisite, or graduate program courses. Upon recommendation of a student's major department/division/school and approval by the appropriate college dean, a student enrolled in any of the following department/division/school courses may be certified as full-time with fewer than 8 units: 5960, 5970, 5990, 5995, 6990. The maximum unit load for students working towards a graduate degree is 16 units per semester. Authorization to enroll in more than 16 units requires a petition approved by the student's major department/division chair or school director and the appropriate college dean.