Course Load

A full-time course load in the School of Graduate Studies is 9 credit hours per semester except for the summer term when 1 credit hour is sufficient. A student who is admitted to candidacy and is working on a thesis or dissertation may be classified as a full-time student while registering for one credit hour, following request by student’s advisor and program director. Student and advisor must complete the required Registration Approval Form which may be found on this website under FORMS. A part-time student is one who is enrolled for less than full-time research and study. Since some programs within the School of Graduate Studies allow for both full-time and part-time study, students should consult their program director to determine the criteria for maintaining full-time status within their program.