

Maximum Student Credit Hour Load Per Semester

I. Policy Section

8.0 Students

II. Policy Subsection

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III. Policy Statement

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IV. Reason for the Policy

Internal student success data, as well as external benchmarking, indicate that student success rates are negatively impacted when students enroll in too many credits in a given semester and that the most common limit on credits allowed per semester in Michigan is 18.

V. Entities Affected by this Policy

Students, Faculty, and Staff

VI. Who Should Read this Policy

All College Staff and Students

VII. Related Documents

GRCC Catalog

VIII. Contacts

Offices of the Associate Deans for Faculty Evaluation and Hiring
Counseling and Career Center

IX. Definitions

N/A

X. Procedures

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Evaluation and Hiring in the School which houses the student's program or the course which takes the student over 18 credits).

The Associate Dean will consider the following factors in making his or her decision: the student's GPA, the student's long-term academic history, the course schedule the student is proposing to take (e.g. types and times of courses), the student's commitments outside school, and the circumstances which are causing the student to ask for an exception to the policy. Other factors also may be considered.

XI. Forms

N/A

XII. Effective Date

May 2012

XIII. Policy History

AGC Approved April 2012

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XIV. Next Review/Revision Date

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