



POLICY TITLE
Student Credit Load

POLICY NUMBER
1.4380

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| Responsible Office: <i>Registrar</i> | Effective Date: <i>01/07/2022</i> |
| Responsible Official: <i>Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs</i> | Last Reviewed Date: <i>02/27/2014</i> |
| Policy Classification: <i>Academic and Student Affairs</i> | Origination Date: <i>03/17/2008</i> |

I. POLICY STATEMENT

To establish the maximum number of credit hours allowed for the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

II. POLICY RATIONALE AND SCOPE

A full-time course load ranges from a minimum of 12 credit hours to a maximum of 18 credit hours in the fall and spring. A full-time course load ranges from a minimum of 6 credit hours to a maximum of 12 credit hours in the summer semester.

III. POLICY AUDIENCE

This policy applies to all registered students for credit courses for the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

IV. POLICY COMPLIANCE

Non-compliance with this policy may result in poor academic performance due to an overload of courses.

V. POLICY DEFINITIONS

Course Load – the number of hours a student may take in a semester.

VI. POLICY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

The Registrar will be responsible for ensuring the student information system is set to only allow students to register the maximum number of hours allowed each semester.

VII. POLICY RELATED INFORMATION

Full-Time/Part-Time Enrollment Classification Policy No. 1.4370

VIII. POLICY EXCEPTION

Additional exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Academic Dean of the student’s program.

IX. POLICY HISTORY AND REVIEW CYCLE

This policy will supersede its previous policy. This policy is to be reviewed and revised, as needed, within three years of the effective date.

X. POLICY URL

This policy may be accessed on the BRCC website at www.mybrcc.edu.

XI. POLICY APPROVAL - SIGNATURE, NAME, TITLE, AND DATE OF OFFICIAL



Willie Smith, Sr., Ed.D.
Chancellor



Date
Effective Date of Policy