A. Purpose

To define the course load required to be classified as a "full-time student" and the maximum course load permitted.

B. Responsibility

1. The student is responsible for maintaining the necessary course load for full-time status if full-time status is desired.

2. The faculty advisor should assist the student in setting up a schedule which constitutes a full-time course load if the student desires to be classified as "full-time."

C. Standards and Procedures

1. A full-time student is one who is carrying twelve or more semester hours of course work. Although the normal course load for a full-time student is 16 semester hours, a counselor or advisor may recommend a heavier or lighter load depending on ability and/or past performance.

2. The course schedule and course load should be carefully planned and approved by the student's faculty advisor.