

**Resolution 2014-9. On Increasing the Maximum Credit Hours in a Semester from 20 to 21**

The Faculty Council enacts:

The first paragraph of the faculty legislation pertaining to Academic Course Load, Fall and Spring Semesters, as published in the Undergraduate Bulletin, is amended as follows:

“To meet the minimum graduation requirement of 120 academic hours within the eight-semester limit, students should average 15 hours each semester. However, four-hour foreign language courses and four-hour laboratory science courses often account for course loads of 16 to 18 hours. Students may not enroll in more than 18 academic hours unless they have earned a 3.000 grade point average in the preceding regular semester and have a cumulative 2.500 grade point average. Exceptions require the approval of the student’s dean. With approval of their dean, seniors meeting graduation requirements during their final semester in residence may enroll in ~~20~~ up to 21 academic hours if they have a cumulative and preceding semester grade point average of 2.000.”

This amendment is effective July 1, 2014.