

Overload Exempt Classes

Academic Catalog 2020-21– Class Load section (page 5):

The class load for a 14-week term shall be no less than 13 and no more than 18 credits for full-time students. Students who wish to qualify for full benefits from the Veterans Administration, Social Security or other financial aid sources are advised to enroll for not less than 13 credits. Athletes should be aware that the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association requires a 13-credit load for eligibility.

- Students may enroll in up to 2 credits from the following list of overload exempt classes. (*Total credits allowed without additional fee = 20*)

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BUS 150/151/ 350 Entrepreneurs in Action I, II, or III
DAN 148 Highland Dance I
DAN 151 Alma College Dance Company
DAN 248 Highland Dance II
HNR 100/200/300/400 Honors Seminar
HNR 150/250 Presidential Reading Group
PAF 160/360 Community Issues and Public Leadership I and II
POL 328/329 Advanced Model UN
MUS 150 Accompanying
MUS 151 College Chorale
MUS 152 Alma Symphony Orchestra
MUS 153 Kiltie Band
MUS 153G Winter Guard Ensemble
MUS 154 Scottish Arts
MUS 155 Percussion Ensemble
MUS 156 Jazz Ensemble
MUS 157 Women's Glee Club
MUS 158 Handbell Choir
MUS 159 Chamber Music
MUS 351 Alma College Choir
THE 150 Theatre Company
THE 152 Theatre Administration

Exceptions:

*MUS Education majors and MUS Performance majors (must be declared) can have up to 2 semesters of overload charges not to exceed 22 credits. These classes need to include two MUS 150's classes (this includes MUS 351) plus other classes from MUS. No more than 22 credits will be exempt from overload regardless of the total amount of MUS credits.

*Students with the Distinguished Honors Scholarship are exempt from any overload charges, regardless of the number of credits.