

# Course Load

A student must take a minimum of 12 credits a semester to be a full-time student. The normal load for a VSB student is 15-16 credits per semester except in the fall of first-year when students are required to take VSB 1000 (1 cr.). A 3.0 GPA is the minimum necessary for a student to be granted an overload (more than 17 credits) with the exception of seniors who may have a 2.5 minimum GPA. All students may not register for more than 19 credits. In addition, **VSB students may not take Fast Forward (FF) classes during the academic year.**

Any student with less than 12 credit hours in a semester is not considered a full-time student. Financial aid may be affected. In addition, any student with less than 12 credits will not be eligible for Dean's List (see the [Dean's List](#) section for the additional info). All students who plan to take less than 12 credits must receive approval from The Clay Center at VSB.

**Note:** a standard semester tuition rate will be charged to all undergraduate students taking 9 credits or more in a given semester.