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Standards Committee October 15, 2018; Graduate Council November 5, 2018

**General Regulations**

Other Catalog Change

**Course Load**

Graduate students may be ... of full-time enrollment.

A full-time load for a graduate student or student-at-large in a fall or spring semester is 9 or more semester hours and in a the summer term is 6 or more semester hours. A graduate-level student's course load includes all courses for which the student is registered. A course from which the student has officially withdrawn is no longer part of that student's course load. Audited hours do not count in the calculation of total course load for any external official purpose.

A student enrolled in less than a full-time load will not receive official verification of full-time status for any purpose.

Other Catalog Change

**Auditors**

With permission ... the Graduate School.

Tuition and fees are charged for audit hours on the same basis as for hours taken for credit. Course credits taken in audit status will not count in the calculation of total course load for any external official purpose. Examples include but are not limited to: Calculation of full-time, part-time, or half-time enrollment status reported to external agencies; Eligibility for financial aid; Full-time status for international students to satisfy visa requirements; and Eligibility for loan deferment. With program approval, an audited course may be used to meet institutional enrollment requirements. A student who enrolls as an auditor will not receive credit for the course, and audited courses will be transcribed with a grade designation of 'O'. A student enrolled as an auditor who wishes to change that enrollment to registration for credit must do so prior to the mid-point of the semester, term, or session, or as specified on the Graduate School website.

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Course Revisions

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UNIV 600. ~~Professional Laboratory Safety~~ Hazard Analysis in Academic Research and Artistry (≠ 0-1). Laboratory safety training for students across disciplines engaged in laboratory research. Emphasis on discipline-appropriate content and personalized experiences aimed at mitigating risks and developing a culture of laboratory safety. Direct application to the student research experience is emphasized and is combined with field experiences and guest presentations from certified safety professionals in academic and non-academic settings. S/U grading.

UNIV 601. Career Development and Planning (≠ 0-1). Labor market-driven career discovery and planning for early- to mid-phase graduate students. Students will (1) explore jobs of interest, top employers, regional demand and salary trends; (2) identify skills that confer a competitive edge or higher salary; and (3) discover employment trends of recent graduates from their academic programs. Significant course outcomes include identifying high-impact career skills, enhancing communication with advisors and mentors through an Individual Development Plan, optimizing a LinkedIn profile, and connecting with alumni. S/U grading.