

Summer Credit Load Comparisons

This is a credit load comparison chart for those students taking summer courses. This should only be used to help students estimate workload, and is in no way related to what is considered full time for financial aid purposes. The Summer semester is twelve (12) weeks long compared to a typical semester of 15 weeks. The Summer semester also consists of two 8 week Parts of Term, two 6 week Parts of Term and three 4 week Parts of Term. This chart has been provided to aid students in determining how many credit hours they might want to schedule for in the summer term.

Comparison Chart

12 week		Compared to 15 week		8 week		Compared to 15 week		6 week		Compared to 15 week		4 week		Compared to 15 week	
Credit Hours				Credit Hours				Credit Hours				Credit Hours			
1	1.3	1	1.9	1	2.5	1	3.8								
2	2.5	2	3.8	2	5.0	2	7.5								
3	3.8	3	5.6	3	7.5	3	11.3								
4	5.0	4	7.5	4	10.0	4	15.0								
5	6.3	5	9.4	5	12.5										
6	7.5	6	11.3	6	15.0										
7	8.8	7	13.1												
8	10.0	8	15.0												
9	11.3														
10	12.5														
11	13.8														
12	15.0														

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For a student that is comfortable with a 15 credit load during the fall or winter semester, the following is a recommendation for summer loads.

- A student here for 12 weeks should take a maximum of 12 Credit Hours.
- A student here for 8 weeks should take a maximum of 8 Credit Hours.
- A student here for 6 weeks should take a maximum of 6 Credit Hours.
- A student here for 4 weeks should take a maximum of 4 Credit Hours.