

# **ACADEMIC FULL-TIME STATUS**

## **NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND ACADEMIC ADVISORS**

### ***About Dropping to Less than 12 Hours.....***

**Full-time status** means the student is enrolled in 12 academic semester hours (Physical Education 100 level courses do not count in full-time status). For purposes of determining course load for full-time status only, courses which have previously been passed with a grade lower than a C- and which are being re-taken to meet requirements for a major or a minor will be counted at their normal credit hour value. However, these courses will carry no credit hour value toward graduation.

*Before dropping below 12 academic hours please consider the following:*

### **Full-time status is required for many situations:**

**Athletic Participation** - Including managers and supporting staff during the season...Questions? Contact the Athletic Director at 752-7303.

All students who are on **Academic Probation** must maintain full-time status during the probationary period.

**Financial Aid** - Students must be full-time to maintain their financial aid. The verification of enrollment is done at the end of the add period. If students drop below full-time after the end of the add period, their aid may not change unless they drop below 1/2 time student status. Students must be aware that while their immediate aid package may not change, they need to insure that they are maintaining "Satisfactory Academic Progress" to be eligible for aid in the next academic year. Please see the chart below:

<u>AT THE END OF EACH ACADEMIC YEAR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Completed credit hours:	21	45	68	90	112
Attained cumulative GPA of:	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0

Questions? Contact the Financial Aid Office at 752-7259.

**Health Insurance** and **Good Driver Discount** - Verifications for this category of eligibility may be done at any time throughout the semester. Students should check with their parents regarding their specific coverage to see if there is a need to be full-time.....Questions? Contact the Registrar's Office at 752-7227.

**International Students** who are in the U.S. on an F-1 visa may not drop below full-time status without the prior permission of a DSO (Designated School Official)....Questions? Contact the Office of International Education at 752-3607.

**Residence Halls** Regulations - Students must be full-time to live in a residence hall/townhouse apartment. A student who drops below 12 academic hours must obtain permission from the Director of Residence Life .....Questions? Contact the Office of Residence Life at 752-4722.