

Pass/No Credit

Undergraduate students in good academic standing may enroll in one undergraduate course each semester on a pass/no credit basis, provided that the course is not used to meet a general education requirement, a programmatic requirement at either the degree program or college level, a prerequisite requirement for admission to a degree program, or a foreign language requirement for a degree program. Courses completed on a pass/no credit basis will not be assigned any quality points, but credit will be given if the grade assigned is a P. If the grade assigned is NC, it will not affect the student's grade point average. No changes from letter grade to pass/no credit, or vice versa, may be made after the University's deadline to withdraw from a course. No letter-grade equivalent for a P grade will be assigned or reported. This policy will not apply to courses taught only on a pass-fail basis, such as some internship and field experience courses.

Course Load

Students in good standing typically may take no more than 18 hours in the fall and spring semesters. Under special circumstances, students who have completed a minimum of 30 hours at UofL and who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 may request permission through their advising center to take an overload. For the summer semester students are limited to 4 hours in the three-week summer session and 7 hours during each of the five-week summer sessions. **For the winter session, students are limited to 4 hours.** Typically, there are no overloads for summer and winter, though overload approvals may vary by unit. Permissions are handled by procedures determined by the Dean's office in each unit, and some units may accept petitions for course overloads above those listed above.

Repeat

This policy only applies when the repeated course is the same course as the original and is taken again at UofL. If a student repeats an equivalent course at another institution, the UofL program requirement can be satisfied with an appropriate transfer grade, but the transfer grade will not be included in the UofL GPA calculation and the original UofL grade will not be removed from the UofL GPA calculation.