

Faculty Load Policy

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c. Full-time Teaching Load

Full-time faculty teach 12-15 credit hours each semester for a total of 24-30 credit hours an academic year. Typically a faculty member will have no more than three preparations in either three-credit or four-credit hour courses during a single semester.

The general rule across all departments is that the faculty teaching load credit for each class is the same as the credits a student earns for a given course. This carries over to the diverse number of credits per course in the Department of Music except for two categories: lessons and ensembles. Three private thirty-minute music lessons per week are equivalent to one load credit. Major ensembles (Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Singers, and Madrigals) award two teaching credits for every three hours of rehearsal, while smaller ensembles assign one hour of teaching credit for every two hours of rehearsal.

Assigned teaching loads of professional education teaching faculty shall include service to the public schools and supervision of interns (student teachers).