Petition for Course Overload [G7]

The normal course load for a regular semester is 9 to 12 hours. For an eight week summer session it is two courses consisting of no more than 6 semester hours. Three hours is the maximum load during intersession.

Heavier than normal loads may be permitted on rare occasion by the Graduate Dean, on the recommendation of the director of graduate studies for:

1. Students whose cumulative UM-St. Louis graduate point averages are substantially above the department or school average.
2. Students in good academic standing for whom an overload of one course will permit the student to graduate during the term in which the overload is taken.

This petition must be presented in advance of the registration period, when a student wishes to take more than 12 total credit hours. The form should be submitted electronically to the Graduate School at GradSchoolForms@umsl.edu . After the Graduate School has approved, it will be forwarded to Registration for processing. Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

_____ _____ _____

Student Name Student Number Degree or Certificate Program

_____ _____ is requesting to take an overload [_____ total hours] during the

Current GPA # of Grad. Hrs. completed

☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall semester for the following reasons:

[Choose one] Year

_____ _____

Student Signature and Date Graduate Program Director Signature and Date

Submit to GradSchoolForms@umsl.edu

SUBMIT

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Graduate School Approval

Dean Christopher Spilling or Associate Dean Wesley Harris

Registration should sign digitally here
Processed form to GradSchoolForms@umsl.edu
Signature indicates processor and date of completion

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