

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Statement regarding Faculty Loads

The standard annual faculty load in the School of Music is 24 load credits. Normally, these are distributed 12 in the Fall Semester and 12 in the Spring Semester. The School may allow a heavy load in one semester to result in a lighter load in the other semester of the academic year.

The following principles are applied when calculating a faculty load.

Load credit

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| Standard lecture course: | 1 load credit per hour of contact time. |
| Ensemble: | $\frac{3}{4}$ load credit per contact hour. |
| Studio: | $\frac{2}{3}$ load credit per hour of lesson. |
| Studio seminars and classes: | $\frac{2}{3}$ load credit per hour of contact time. |
| Graduate level instruction: | A graduate level lecture course receives 1.33 load credits per hour of contact time. This does not include courses cross-listed with undergraduate. |

Course release considerations

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| Research consideration: | A faculty member in a non-performance area of the School of Music whose classes require extensive prep and grading may request assistance, which may include a course reduction. |
| New faculty consideration: | A faculty member in his or her first year may be assigned a course release for a specific purpose, such as recruiting, research, or to complete a performance schedule in existence prior to hire. |
| Administrative consideration: | A faculty member who serves on the administrative team of the School of Music is eligible for course release. |

Load credit is normally not given for independent studies, advising, recruiting, or participation in faculty ensembles and recitals.