Course Load Requirements

A full-time student must be enrolled throughout each semester in course work totaling at least 12 credit hours. A cadet must be a full-time student. Any cadet who drops below the 12 credit hour minimum at any time during a semester is subject to discharge, unless there are extremely extenuating circumstances. Such circumstances must be presented in writing to the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs. Students and their parents should be aware that carrying fewer than 12 credit hours may affect insurance coverage with some insurance companies and may also affect eligibility for financial aid.

Course Overload

The maximum course load (credit hours) which will be approved for either fall or spring semester is normally 22. Overloads may be requested in writing to the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.

Course Substitutions

Course substitutions are made only when justified by extenuating circumstances. Such circumstances must be presented in writing by the student, and the requested substitution must have the support of the faculty advisor, the associate dean or department head, and the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs. Forms for requesting course substitutions are available in the Registrar’s Office.

Combining Courses

Courses may be combined to meet a maximum of one general elective requirement under the following circumstances:

1. The courses to be combined must be offered by the same department and must be related in some way.
2. The associate dean or department head of the student’s major school or department must provide a recommendation and rationale for combining the courses.
3. The Associate Provost for Academic Affairs must grant final approval for the combining of courses.

Graduate Courses

Students pursuing an undergraduate degree will not be permitted to enroll in graduate courses.