## 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 <a href="mailto:GradSchoolForms@umsl.edu">GradSchoolForms@umsl.edu</a>. 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
Current GPA	 # of Grad. I	Hrs. completed	is requesting to take an overload [_	total hours] during the
□ Spring	□ Summer □ [Choose one]	Fall Year	semester for the following reas	sons:
Student Signat			Graduate Program Dire	ector Signature and Date
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