Policy Statement. The purpose of this policy is to establish minimum enrollment requirements for Graduate Fellows and Research Assistants.

Application of Policy. Graduate Students.

Procedures and Responsibilities.

Graduate students who hold a fellowship (scholarship), research assistantship of half time (20 hours per week) or greater, or other appointment designed for the support of graduate study must be enrolled in a minimum of nine semester credit hours during the long terms.

These minimums apply to positions supported by state, federal, and private sources of funds. Departments/academic units may set higher requirements. A load greater than 12 semester credit hours must be approved in advance by the Dean of the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies.

Upon written recommendation of the college/school dean and approval of the dean of the graduate school or her designee, the minimum registration limit may be reduced to three semester hours for the long term for students who have filed an approved degree plan, have completed all course work, and are either ready to take the qualifying examinations and/or registered for thesis or dissertation.

Students who hold a graduate fellowship (scholarship) who are also employed as a teaching assistant or teaching fellow are under load requirements as specified in UNT Policy 06.020.

Responsible Party: Dean of the Toulouse Graduate School

References and Cross-references.
UNT Policy 06.020, Recruitment and Selection of Teaching Fellows and Teaching Assistants

Forms and Tools. None.

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