REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Maintain a full course of study at all times. Federal regulations require undergraduate students to take the equivalent of 12 credit hours per semester at the undergraduate level each semester. Full-time student status in the graduate and professional schools is nine credit hours, per semester. Please consult your academic department or ISSP if you have questions about this requirement.

Obtain ISSP authorization prior to dropping below a full course of study. U.S. federal regulations require you to pursue a full course of study. You cannot deviate from this full course of study requirement without prior permission from ISSP, and that permission is possible only under very limited circumstances. If you are considering dropping below a full course of study, you must consult first with your academic adviser, but before getting their final approval you must complete the ISSP form Request to Drop below a Full Course of Study and ISSP must approve the reduction in course load. (A reduced course load can be authorized by ISSP under very limited circumstances, including academic difficulties in the initial semester, medical reasons, or in a student’s last semester if less than a full course load is required to complete the program).