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Graduate School Policy on Non-Graduate Students and Graduate Work

An Auburn University undergraduate student may register for graduate courses provided that the following conditions are met: the student has at least a 3.0 GPA, is within 30 semester hours of graduating, has the written consent of the instructor of each graduate course, and obtains approval in advance from the Graduate School. A maximum of 12 semester hours of graduate course work taken in this option later may be applied toward a graduate degree at Auburn University with the approval of the student’s advisory committee provided that appropriate arrangements are made in advance with the Graduate School and a grade of B or higher is achieved on all courses used for graduate credit. The total course load taken at the time the undergraduate student is in a graduate course may not exceed 16 semester hours per semester. The same guidelines apply to undergraduate students taking graduate courses for undergraduate credit. A student may not use the same graduate course for both undergraduate and graduate credit. An exception is made for non-graduate students officially enrolled in the Honors College or an approved Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree Plan (see Non-Graduate Students Enrolled in Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree Plans below).

Any post-baccalaureate, non-degree student desiring enrollment in a graduate course must receive written consent of the instructor and approval of the Graduate dean in order to register for such a class.