



**University of the Philippines
Visayas**

REQUEST TO OVERLOAD OR UNDERLOAD
_____ Semester/Trimester, AY _____

Name: _____ Student Number: _____
Degree Program: _____ Year level: _____

Scholastic standing as of last enrollment: _____ Curriculum-prescribed load this semester: _____ units
 Good Standing
 Warning
 Probation
 Permanently Disqualified

Request to: **OVERLOAD** (Number of units: _____)
 UNDERLOAD (Number of units: _____)

<i>For request to OVERLOAD</i>	<i>For request to UNDERLOAD</i>
Reason(s) for registering more than the curriculum requirement of the current semester: <input type="checkbox"/> Graduating <input type="checkbox"/> Others, please specify: _____	Reason(s) for registering less than 15 units: <input type="checkbox"/> Unavailability of subjects <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Working student (outside the university) <input type="checkbox"/> No more courses to take based on the curriculum <input type="checkbox"/> Others,* please specify: _____ <i>*Please read the rules on underload at the back page.</i>

Signature of Student

(Follow the numeric sequence)

(1) Certified correct: _____ (2) Endorsed _____

Name and signature of Registration Adviser

Name and signature of Department Chair/Program Coordinator

(3) Recommending Approval/Disapproval _____

(4) Approved/Disapproved: _____

Name and signature of College Secretary

Name and signature of Dean

Attachments:

- Plan of Study
- Medical certification (for health reason)
- Copy of schedule of classes and certification by the adviser (for unavailability of course)
- Copy of payroll and appointment papers (for employment reason)
- Certification by the adviser that there are no more courses to take based on the curriculum

Reminders

[Sources: (1) *General Rules for Graduate Programs in UP Diliman, 1126th BOR Meeting, Nov. 26, 1998*; (2) *Revised UP Code: Art. 340-341 p.86*; (3) *Revised UP Code: Art. 342 p.86*; (4) *Revised UP Code: Art. 414 as amended at 884th BOR: 31 March 1977*];

Regular academic load

- For **undergraduate students**, the maximum academic load is eighteen (18) non-laboratory units, or twenty-one (21) units including laboratory, except in programs where the prescribed load for the semester is more than eighteen (18) units (Revised UP Code: Art. 340-341 p.86).
- On the **graduate level**, full-time students are allowed the normal load of 9-12 units per semester or 8-10 units per trimester. During the midyear session, the normal load is 6 units (General Rules for Graduate Programs in UP Diliman, 1126th BOR Meeting, Nov. 26, 1998).

No graduate student employed on a full-time basis shall be allowed an academic load of more than 10 units in any semester unless they have the prior approval of the head of the graduate unit to which they belong (Revised UP Code: Art. 342 p.86).

Rules on underload:

- Students who are candidates for graduation with honors must have taken during each semester/trimester/quarter not less than fifteen (15) units of credit or the normal load prescribed in the curriculum in cases where such normal load is less than fifteen (15) units, unless the lighter load was due to justifiable causes such as health reasons, the unavailability of subjects needed in the curriculum to complete the full load, or the fact that the candidate is a working student (Revised UP Code: Art. 414 as amended at 884th BOR: 31 March 1977).
- To justify underloading, the submission of pertinent documents to the Office of the University Registrar through the Office of the College Secretary is required as follows:
 1. **for health reasons**—medical certification to be confirmed by the University Health Service;
 2. **for unavailability of subjects**—certification by the adviser and copy of schedule of classes;
 3. **for employment**—copy of payroll and appointment papers indicating, among others, the duration of employment. It is the responsibility of the student to establish beyond reasonable doubt the veracity of the cause(s) of underloading. It is required that documents submitted to establish the cause(s) of the light loading must be sworn to.(Revised UP Code: Art. 414 as amended at 884th BOR: 31 March 1977)

Rules on overload:

- No undergraduate student shall be allowed to take more than 18 non-laboratory units or 21 units including laboratory work; Provided, however, that a graduating student with an academic record better than average may be permitted to carry a heavier load in the last year of their course; Provided, further, that this rule shall not affect or alter any existing course duly approved by the University Council and the Board of Regents in which the normal semestral load is more than 18 units (Revised UP Code: Art. 340-341 p.86).

Submission of application to overload or underload:

- Application to overload or underload, together with the required documents, should be submitted during the registration period of the applicable semester. (Revised UP Code: Art. 414 as amended at 884th BOR: 31 March 1977)