

CALENDAR AND STUDENT LOAD

Students will collaborate with their student success advisor to determine an academic plan appropriate to achieve their educational goal. Bethel operates on a semester calendar (Fall term, Spring term, Summer term). A four credit semester-hour course represents 150-170 hours of classroom experience, academic preparation, and research. A two credit semester-hour course represents 75-85 hours of classroom experience, academic preparation, and research.

Student load for each academic term is as follows:

- Full time = 6 credits or more
- Part time = 0.1 to 5.9 credits
 - Three-Quarter time = 4.5 to 5.9 credits
 - Half-time = 3 to 4.4 credits
 - Less than half-time = 0.1 to 2.9 credits

Credits must apply toward a student's graduation requirements. If credits are not toward graduation requirements or a student drops below full-time or half-time status a student's eligibility for certain financial aid programs may be affected.

Students are not permitted to enroll for more than 16 semester credits per term without permission of the Associate Dean of Formation and Professional Development. A student whose grade point average is lower than 3.0 (B) is not permitted to carry more than four courses per semester.

Receiving an extension or a grade of Incomplete in a course does not extend a student's enrollment beyond the final date of that class.