

## **Department of Political Science**

### **Department of Political Science Policy for Approval of Class Load Over-Rides**

The University of Texas at Arlington has established maximum class loads after considerable discussion and study. These maximums are set in order to encourage a student's progress toward graduation and success in achieving the highest possible GPA. The Department of Political Science will over-ride these maximums only in certain cases and up to specific limits. The University policy on Maximum Class Loads is found in the following section of the Undergraduate Catalog: <http://www.uta.edu/catalog/general/academicreg>.

The Department will not over-ride the maximum course load policy established by the University in the following cases:

- Students who are on probation
- Students with a total GPA less than 3.0 (or new students who do not yet have a GPA at UTA)

The Department will grant a one hour over-ride to the maximum course load in the following cases:

- Students with a total GPA greater than 3.0 but less than 3.5.

The Department will grant a two hour over-ride to the maximum course load in the following cases:

- Students with a total GPA greater than 3.5.

The Department will not grant any over-rides greater than two hours.