

From the SON Graduate Handbook

Academic Credit Loads

Graduate students must take 9 or more credit hours to be considered full time. *Nurse Practitioner Track students must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 credits per semester. This policy does not include summer sessions.*

Progression Policies

Students who receive a grade of less than a B- in a course requiring a "B-" as a minimum grade must seek School approval to repeat the course. In the event a student receives a "C" in a course requiring the minimum B-, she/he may have the option to progress sequentially to the next semester, and to retake the failed course through guided independent study following the course failure. If the failed course is prerequisite to another specialty course, it may require that the student wait to progress until the following semester.

If at any time a graduate student fails to make satisfactory progress toward the degree, the student may be denied permission to continue in the program. Such a decision may be reached by the student's major adviser in conjunction with the Graduate Program Director and academic unit head, and will be referred to the Dean of TGS for final action.

Nurse Practitioner track students are expected to maintain a minimum academic credit load of 5 credits per semester throughout the program. This policy does not include summer sessions.

Students unable to maintain a minimum of 5 credit hours must submit a letter to the School of Nursing Associate Director of Graduate Programs. This request will be reviewed by the Graduate Admission and Progression Committee, who will make a confidential recommendation to the Graduate Program Director. The Graduate Program Director will make the final decision to grant or deny the request.