



**CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA  
POLICY NO: 1453**

**GRADUATE STUDENT FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS**

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For full-time enrollment certification by the University, graduate students must carry a unit load of 6 units of approved prerequisite, corequisite, or graduate program courses per semester.

Upon recommendation of a student's primary department/division/school and approval by the appropriate college dean, a student enrolled in any of the following department/division/school courses – 6910, 6940, 6950, 6960, 6970, and 8000 – may be certified as full-time with fewer than 6 units.

The maximum unit load for students working toward a graduate degree is 16 units per semester.

Authorization to enroll in more than 16 units requires approval by petition per the usual process.