

HEDS Informal Teaching Load Survey, February 2007

Q: What is the standard teaching load for a faculty member with no reassigned time for administrative, committee, or research activity?

College	Standard Teaching Load (courses, except as noted)	Per Course Semester-Hour Equivalency (except as noted)	Comments
Albion College	6	4	
Albright College	6	4	
Alma College	6		
Augustana College (IL)	7	3	
Bates College	5	4	
Beloit College	6, moving to 5+1	4	New faculty are hired with a 5+1 load, where the equivalent of one course is to be used for scholarly or other productive activity. Senior faculty will be converted to the 5+1 load over the next 5-7 years.
Birmingham-Southern College	7		
Bucknell University	5		All faculty hired this year are on a 5-course load, and existing faculty will be phased into that load from their current 6-course load.
Carleton College	6		Have formally committed to moving to 5 by 2009.
Centre College	6	3	
Claremont McKenna	4	4	
College of the Holy Cross	5		
Colorado College	6		
Connecticut College	5		
DePauw University	6	4	
Drew University	5		
Earlham College	6		
Eckerd College	7	3.5	
Fairfield University	6	3	

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Franklin and Marshall College	5		
Furman University	5 (2-1-2)	4	Courses meet 5 days a week, for 50 minutes daily during 3-month terms and 75 minutes daily during the 2-month term.
Grinnell College	5	4	
Guilford College	6	4	
Gustavus Adolphus	6.5	4	
Hamline University	6	4	
Hampshire College	4		All faculty carry an "exam" load in addition to the 4 courses. "Exam" loads involve supervising independent concentrations and senior projects.
Hartwick College	20 credits per year		
Hollins University	6	4	
Hope College	6	4	
Illinois Wesleyan University	6	4	
Ithaca College	7	3	
Juniata College	7	3	
Kenyon College	5		
Lake Forest College	6	4	
Luther College	6		College is in transition from a 7-course load; all but two departments will be on the 6-course load next year.
Mount St. Mary's University	7	3	
Occidental College	5	4	Course load is 6 for full-time non-tenure track faculty.
Roanoke College	6+	4	Faculty teach a 7th course every 3 years.
Scripps College	5		
Smith College	4		
St. John's College	6	4	
St. Olaf College	6	4	
Stetson University	6		School of Music is slightly higher than a 6-course equivalency.
Trinity University	6	3	

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University of Portland	6	3	
University of Scranton	7	3	
Washington and Jefferson College	7	4	
Washington and Lee University	6		
Washington College	6	4	
Wheaton College (IL)	24 semester hours per year		
Whitman College	6		
Whittier College	6	20 per semester	