Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Reminder: Full Time Course Credit Requirements

It is important that every student is registered for enough credit hours to be considered full time. Below are the requirements. Let us know if you have any questions.

Post-candidacy doctoral students: 3 credit hours per semester or summer session.

Graduate Associates: Graduate associates must register for at least 8 credit hours per semester, except in summer session, when the minimum is 4. Post-candidacy doctoral students must register for at least 3 credit hours each semester or summer session an appointment is held.

Fellows and Trainees: Students holding the titles Graduate Fellow or Graduate Trainee must register for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester the appointment is held except in summer session when the minimum is 6. Graduate Fellows or Graduate Trainees who are post-candidacy doctoral students must register for at least 3 credit hours per semester or summer session an appointment is held.
Fun Fact

Sword Swallowing

Sword swallowing was first introduced in India in 2000 BC where it was a demonstration of divinity and power. From there, it spread to China and Japan for theatrical performance. Today, in order to become an approved member of the Sword Swallowers Association International (yes there is one), they require you to swallow a blade between 15 and 20 inches in length. Read more about the art of sword swallowing here.