REQUEST TO EXCEED TERM CREDIT LIMITS FOR FALL OR SPRING: __________

**Instructions for completion of this form:**

This form should be completed only if the student has some compelling need to take in excess of the normal allotted number of credits for the student’s program of study (21 credits for Music and Dance & Theatre majors; 21 credits for Castle Scholars; 19 credits for all other majors and for students yet to declare a major; 16 credits for students on academic probation).

Upon completion, this request form (and all necessary faculty approval and registration forms) should be submitted to the Registrar’s Office for review. Requests that do not have appropriate approvals will not be considered.

TUITION CHARGES: Beginning in Fall 2011, students enrolling beyond the maximum credits listed above will be billed at the credit hour rate for each credit hour enrolled over the maximum for their major. Fractional credit charges will be multiplied times the credit hour rate and included in the total. Students receiving financial aid will also be required to visit the Financial Aid Office for approval.

When registering for classes, students should, if possible, register for all courses with limited seat availability as part of their normally allotted credit limit, and reserve the “overload” for independent studies, senior evaluations, internships, or other individualized courses of study, for which a delay in registration would not cause the student to be “closed out” of the course. If the course in question has the potential to close out prior to the ADD/DROP deadline (see Academic Calendar), the student should seek approval from the department chair using the Faculty Consent Form to be registered into the course above the limit and this form should accompany this request.

Decisions on whether to approve requests to exceed the term credit limit will be made according to the following criteria:
1. Previously demonstrated academic excellence, as reflected by cumulative grade point average at the time of the request.
2. Previously demonstrated ability to successfully pursue to completion all registered credits in prior semesters of study
3. Demonstrated academic necessity to pursue an increased course of study in order to maintain satisfactory progress for degree completion.

If the request has been approved, and there are no current registration holds, the requested course will be added to the student’s upcoming term schedule and the student will be notified of the addition. If the request is denied, students will be notified of the reason for the refusal.
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Name: ___________________________ ID Number: __________ Date: __________

PLEASE NOTE: Registrations for more than 19 credits in a single term (or for more than 21 for Music or Dance & Theatre majors and Castle Scholars), if approved, will only be processed on or after the first week of the term.

To be completed by the student:
Class (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other

Are you receiving financial aid (circle one)? Yes No (If YES, MUST obtain permission below)

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average: __________

Declared Major: ____________ Declared Minor/Second Major: ____________

Number of credits for which you are currently registered for upcoming term: __________

Course(s) that you plan to add: ____________________________________
(Please attach completed add/drop form with all appropriate signatures to this request)

Total credits for which you will be registered if request is approved: __________

Reason you are seeking to take an overload: ____________________________________

__________________________________________________________

Have you withdrawn from coursework in any semester prior to the current term? (circle one)
Yes No

Have you ever withdrawn below 15 credits? (circle one)
Yes No

Student’s Signature: ____________________________________________

To be completed by the academic advisor:
I approve the registration for the course(s) above and the total number of credits, pending Provost approval.
Advisor’s Name and Signature: ____________________________________

To be completed by Financial Aid Office (If Applicable):
I approve the registration for the course(s) above. Student has been advised of financial aid budget changes.
Fin. Aid Advisor Signature: ____________________________________

*RETURN THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRAR’S OFFICE AFTER ABOVE IS COMPLETED*

To be completed by the Dean of Undergraduate Arts & Sciences:
I approve ___ I deny ___ this request:
Dean’s Signature: ____________________________________ Date: _________________