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Petition for Overload of Credits _____

If you wish to take more than the normal 16-credit load, please fill out this form, including a short statement as to why the overload is both desirable and possible. Return the completed form to W114 Furcolo Hall. The Graduate Program Direction and your advisor will consider your current grade point average, the number of credits you have successfully completed in the past, the specific courses you wish to take, and how close you are to graduation.

You will be notified of the Graduate Program Director's decision via e-mail, usually within a week. Name: Date: ____ Program:_______ SPIRE ID Number: E-mail: Overload Term: Total Number of Credits (including overload): List all courses you will be taking this semester if your credit overload is approved. Place an asterisk (*) by the course(s) you wish to overload. (Please list course number, title, and number of credits.) Please briefly explain the reason for your course overload request: **Graduate Program Director's Decision** Approved for credits Denied No action taken Graduate Program Director's Signature: ______ Date: _____ Date student was e-mailed decision on: