College of the Arts Faculty Workload Policy



Valdosta State University College of the Arts Faculty Workload Policy:

- 1) Complies with University System of Georgia and Valdosta State University policies,
- 2) recognizes the distinctive teaching and support needs of each department and program, and
- 3) authorizes each academic department to develop a faculty workload policy specific to the programs within the department. This is necessary due to the specialized accreditations and certifications noted below.

Past practice at VSU has indicated that a twelve-hour (12) teaching load tends to be the college standard; however, variations exist depending upon professional accreditation requirements and other expectations for the use of faculty time based upon their assigned responsibilities. Calculation of load hours depends on the nature of instruction as defined by the respective accreditation associations. Assigned teaching loads are determined by the department head and approved by the dean. Faculty Load and Assignment reports are prepared by the department head and submitted to the dean each semester.

For most faculty