

## Academic Advising Series

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### *Understanding “the numbers”*

**Hours necessary for graduation:** 120 Semester Hours\*

\*Courses below the 100 level do not count toward the total earned hours required for graduation. However, this credit will be used when making decisions for athletic eligibility progress and financial aid progress.

**Core Requirements:**

Basic Skills:	12 hours
Common Core:	12 hours
Core Electives*:	30 hours

\* Core electives include the following:

Arts & Humanities:	12 hours
Natural Sciences:	9 hours
Social Sciences:	9 hours

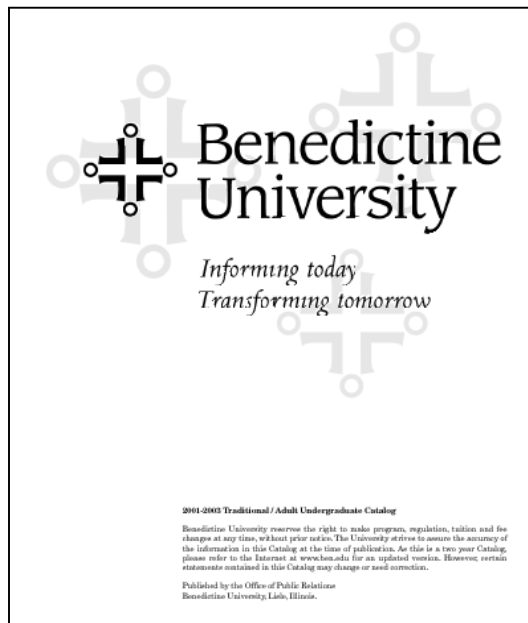
**Course load:**

Part time:	1-11 hours
Full time:	12-18 hours
Overload:**	19 or more

\*\* Students may not register for more than 18 hours without permission from the faculty advisor. (Note: Per credit hour tuition is charged for more than 18 total hours in a semester.)

**Student Classification:** (Based on semester hours earned)

Freshman:	Fewer than 30
Sophomore:	30-59
Junior:	60-89
Senior:	90 or more



*This information may be found in the Traditional / Adult Undergraduate Catalog section titled “Academic Programs, Policies and Services.”*