

FACULTY WORKLOAD POLICY
Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications

Full-time Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty

Full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty members teach 2-2 loads. All are assigned two courses per semester or their equivalent through a combination of classroom instruction and instructional support. This policy assumes that the faculty member meets the research/creative activity and service expectations appropriate to our discipline within a Research I institution. Tenured or tenure-track faculty members may "buy out" under the College's uniformly applied buy-out policy.

Full-time NonTenure-Line Faculty

Full-time fixed-term faculty members teach 3-3 loads. All are assigned three courses each semester, with most faculty teaching lab-intensive technique courses or the equivalent of a 3-3 load in classroom teaching, co-curricular duties and instructional support. They may "buy out" under the College's uniformly applied buy-out policy.

Administrators

Department heads teach 2-1 loads. The dean and the associate deans each usually teach one course per year.

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