

# WHAT DO STUDENTS NEED TO GRADUATE ON TIME?

# 15 TO FINISH



Students want to graduate in four years. To do that, they need to take 15 credits each semester, or 30 credits a year. It saves them money and helps them earn better grades! Students can take more credits under banded tuition or fewer credits and take more time to reach graduation. But here's why 15 works:

## 15 SAVES MONEY!

Extra years of college can cost students thousands, both in tuition and living expense as well as what they lose not starting their careers. So, taking 15 credits a semester (or 30 a year) saves money now and later.

## 15 MAKES THE GRADE!

Students who take 15 credits a semester (or 30 a year) tend to get higher GPAs. So when it comes to getting better grades, taking 15 is sort of a no-brainer.

## 15 KEEPS THEM ON TRACK!

Taking 15 credits a semester (or 30 a year) dramatically increases a student's chance of reaching graduation. And hey, isn't that sort of what this is all about?

Working with your student advisees is the best way to help them achieve #15tofinish. They want to make the most of their education and their time at SMSU. You can help them reach their goals.



15 credits per semester to graduate on time.

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