

Combined and Cross-listed Classes

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Categorized: Academic

Procedure: 222P

Responsible Office: Academic Affairs

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Cross-listed

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1. Scope

This policy applies to all combined or cross-listed credit courses and to the faculty teaching those courses at Northern Virginia Community College.

2. Policy Statement

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), so all combined or cross-listed classes will be offered such that they align with the expectations for rigor and integrity outlined in Principles 9, *Educational Program, Structure, and Content*, and 10, *Educational Policies, Procedures, and Practice*.

Northern Virginia Community College is part of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and is governed by the State Board for Community Colleges. Where a VCCS policy exists, Northern Virginia Community College follows this policy in its operations. VCCS Policy 3.5.7 Nine-Month, Ten-Month, and Twelve-Month Teaching Load governs workload determination for faculty.

If you have questions about this policy and/or its application at Northern Virginia Community College, please contact the Responsible Office identified above.

3. Authority

SACSCOC Credit Hours Policy Statement

VCCS Policy 3.5.7 Nine-Month, Ten-Month, and Twelve-Month Teaching Load
