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*How do I know if I’m being*

# ***OVERWORKED?***



- I’ve tracked my hours using a worksheet or other written system*
  
- The number of hours I work each week routinely exceeds the number I should be working, per my appointment level (Article V, Section 8)*

## ***How many hours per week is my appointment?***

- A 33% appointment is 13 hours per week*
- A 50% appointment is 20 hours per week*

## ***Why does it matter?***

***Overwork means:***

- Lower quality work*
- Slower progress toward your degree*
- Fewer TA/PA positions for graduate students*

*Questions? Concerns? Contact your department steward or the TAA office at:*

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