

**Credit Hour**

1. One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks (does not include final exam time) for one semester or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
2. 50 minutes of classroom instruction plus additional out of class work—the general expectation is two hours—for fifteen weeks is the basis for a credit hour; or
3. a minimum of 2,250 minutes per three semester hour course of instruction, which does not include final exam time; or
4. an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes that are at least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

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