



Definition of a Credit Hour

The number of credit hours assigned to University courses should correspond either to the number of hours spent in class (where 1 credit hour assumes 50 minutes instructional time each week for the course over a 15-week semester) or, for courses that are delivered in formats other than primarily face-to-face meetings, to the appropriate mix of instructional contact, directed experiential activities, and student work/research product that equate to a credit hour as defined above and that results in the intended learning outcomes as outlined in the syllabus.

Source: [2024 Faculty Handbook, pg 93](#)