

SECTION 800.05

CREDIT HOURS AND CONTACT HOURS

All courses are assigned a specific number of credit hours. Based on the following guidelines, one semester credit is equal to:

1. One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of class work each week for approximately 15 weeks for one semester; or
2. At least an equivalent amount of instruction and other academic activity as established by LRSC. This may include laboratory work, internship, practicum, studio work, and other academic activity, including online learning, leading to the award of credit hours.

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**History**

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