

**CARNEGIE STANDARD GUIDELINES\*  
FOR INSTRUCTION AND CREDIT HOUR EQUIVALENCIES**

**LECTURE COURSES/SECTIONS PER 15 WEEK TERM**

Semester Credit Hours**	Face-to-Face Instruction	
	Minutes	50 Min Classroom Hours
One	750/term	15 classes/term
Two	1500/term	30 classes/term
Three	2250/term	45 classes/term
Four	3000/term	60 classes/term
Five	3750/term	75 classes/term

**LABORATORY COURSES/SECTIONS PER 15 WEEK TERM**

Semester Credit Hours	Supervised Instruction	
	Minutes	50 Min Laboratory Hours
One	1500/term	30 hours/term
Two	3000/term	60 hours/term

**PRACTICA, SUPERVISED CLINICAL ROUNDS, VISUAL OR PERFORMING ART STUDIO,  
SUPERVISED STUDENT TEACHING, FIELD WORK, INTERNSHIP, ETC. PER 15 WEEK TERM**

Semester Credit Hours	Supervised or Independent Practice	
	Minutes	60 Min Practice Hours
One	n/a	40-45 hours/term
Two		80-90 hours/term
Three		120-135 hours/term
Four		160-180 hours/term
Five		200-225 hours/term
Six		240-270 hours/term
Seven		280-315 hours/term
Eight		320-360 hours/term
Nine		360-405 hours/term
Ten		400-450 hours/term
Eleven		440-495 hours/term
Twelve		500-540 hours/term
Thirteen		540-585 hours/term
Fourteen		580-630 hours/term
Fifteen		620-675 hours/term
Sixteen		660-720 hours/term
Seventeen		700-765 hours/term
Eighteen		740-810 hours/term

**LECTURE MINUTES PER WEEK CREDIT TABLE**

	1 Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks	5 Weeks	6 Weeks	7 Weeks	8 Weeks	9 Weeks	10 Weeks	11 Weeks	12 Weeks	13 Weeks	14 Weeks	15 Weeks
1 credit	750 Min.	375 Min.	250 Min.	~190 Min.	150 Min.	125 Min.	~110 Min.	~95 Min.	~85 Min.	75 Min.	~70 Min.	~65 Min.	~60 Min.	~55 Min.	50 Min.
2 credits	1500 Min.	750 Min.	500 Min.	~380 Min.	300 Min.	250 Min.	~220 Min.	~190 Min.	~170 Min.	150 Min.	~140 Min.	~130 Min.	~120 Min.	~110 Min.	100 Min.
3 credits	2250 Min.	1125 Min.	750 Min.	~570 Min.	450 Min.	375 Min.	~330 Min.	~275 Min.	~255 Min.	225 Min.	~210 Min.	~195 Min.	~180 Min.	~165 Min.	150 Min.
4 credits	3000 Min.	1500 Min.	1000 Min.	~760 Min.	600 Min.	500 Min.	~440 Min.	~370 Min.	~340 Min.	300 Min.	~280 Min.	~260 Min.	~240 Min.	~220 Min.	200 Min.
5 credits	3750 Min.	1875 Min.	1250 Min.	~950 Min.	750 Min.	625 Min.	~550 Min.	~465 Min.	~425 Min.	375 Min.	~350 Min.	~325 Min.	~300 Min.	~275 Min.	250 Min.

**NON-STANDARD FORMATS**

There are no formal restrictions on individual instruction formats. Equivalent course offerings can vary greatly in time, method, and design. For non-standard course formats (e.g., online) to receive equivalent credit they must meet similar curricular goals and outcomes. That is, the course must contain similar content, goals, objectives, and learning outcomes.

\* This information is provided as a reference. Actual course credit hours may vary. Content, outcomes, and credit hour value for course curriculum must be approved by the Academic Affairs Curriculum Committee (A2C2).

\*\* Each individual credit hour represents one hour (50 Min.) of lecture and two hours of non-classroom study (i.e., Homework).