

# DEFINITION OF A CREDIT HOUR

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A "credit hour" is an amount of work that reasonably approximates:

- a. not less than
  - a. one (50-minute) hour of classroom or directly faculty instruction, and
  - b. two (60-minute) hours of out-of-class student work per week for fifteen weeks, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time for a total of 42.5 true hours (In a class with a final exam, the exam week can be counted as of the the fifteen weeks.); or
- b. an equivalent amount of work as required in subparagraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution, including
  - a. simulation activities,
  - b. field placements,
  - c. clinical activities,
  - d. co-curricular activities, and
  - e. other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.
- c. Some classes/credits will require time keeping by the student.