

# Semester Credit System

## Policy Information

### Issuing Office

Registrar's Office

### Affected Parties

Students

### Policy Language

The University operates on the semester system.  
The unit for counting credit is the semester hour.

### Policy Rationale

To establish a definition for the University's  
system of calculating credit hours.

### Definition of Glossary Terms

None specified

## Procedural Information

### Procedures

A semester hour of credit consists of the  
equivalent of one 50-minute period of class work  
for 15 weeks, with an assumption of two hours of  
outside preparation or two 50-minute periods of  
laboratory work for each semester hour.

### Sanctions

None specified

### Exceptions

None specified