



# *What is a College Credit Anyway?*

**1 credit hour** = 1 hour classroom instruction AND a minimum of 2 hours work outside the classroom over 15 weeks

50 minutes x 15 weeks = 750 minutes of total instruction

2 hours x 15 weeks = 30 hours of total homework

**Minimum Weekly Time Investment: 3 hours**

**3 credit hours** = 3 hours classroom instruction AND a minimum of 6 hours work outside the classroom over 15 weeks

150 minutes x 15 weeks = 2250 minutes of total instruction (37.5 hours)

6 hours x 15 weeks = 90 hours of total homework

**Minimum Weekly Time Investment: 9 hours**

**12 credit hours** = 12 hours classroom instruction AND a minimum of 24 hours work outside the classroom over 15 weeks

600 minutes x 15 weeks = 9000 minutes of total instruction (about 150 hours)

24 hours x 15 weeks = 360 hours of total homework

**Minimum Weekly Time Investment: 36 hours**

## *COMPRESSED CLASSES ARE DIFFERENT.*



### 8 week classes

**1 credit hour**

750 minutes of total instruction/8 weeks = 93.75 minutes (1.6 hours) per week

30 hours of total homework/8 weeks = 3.75 hours per week

**Minimum Weekly Time Investment: 5.35 hours**

**3 credit hours**

2250 minutes of total instruction (37.5 hours)/8 weeks = 281.25 minutes (4.7 hours) per week

90 hours of total homework/ 8 weeks = 11.25 hours per week

**Minimum Weekly Time Investment: 15.95 hours**



## 5 week classes

### 1 credit hour

750 minutes of total instruction/5 weeks = 150 minutes (2.5 hours) per week

30 hours of total homework/5 weeks = 6 hours per week

**Minimum Weekly Time Investment: 8.5 hours**

### 3 credit hours

2250 minutes of total instruction (37.5 hours)/5 weeks = 450 minutes (7.5 hours) per week

90 hours of total homework/ 5 weeks = 18 hours per week

**Minimum Weekly Time Investment: 25.5 hours**

## SUMMER CLASSES – 10 week classes

### 1 credit hour

750 minutes of total instruction/10 weeks = 75 minutes per week

30 hours of total homework/ 10 weeks = 3 hours per week

**Minimum Weekly Time Investment: 4.25 hours**

### 3 credit hours

2250 minutes of total instruction (about 37.5 hours)/ 10 weeks = 225 minutes (3.75 hours) per week

90 hours of total homework/ 10 weeks = 9 hours per week

**Minimum Weekly Time Investment: 12.75 hours**

### 12 credit hours

9000 minutes of total instruction (about 150 hours)/ 10 weeks = 900 minutes (15 hours) per week

360 hours of total homework/ 10 weeks = 36 hours per week

**Minimum Weekly Time Investment: 51 hours**



## *Need More Information?*

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