

The Basis of Graduate Credit

A graduate credit is equivalent to one semester hour. The way in which a credit hour is awarded depends on the type of graduate experience. A three-credit course will meet for 40 contact hours. Graduate laboratories meet 30-45 hours per credit hour. Graduate clinical experiences including clinical immersion courses require 100-120 hours per credit hour. Graduate courses may meet in traditional semester format or other block scheduling defined by the specific graduate program.