

**Definition of Credit Hour**

In accordance with federal policy, Franklin Pierce University defines a credit hour as the amount of work represented in the achievement of learning outcomes (verified by evidence of student achievement) that reasonably approximates one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester hour of credit or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time.

OR

At least an equivalent amount of work as required in the above paragraph of this definition for other activities as established by the institution including internships, practica, private study, studio work, immersion terms, ensembles, lessons, tutorials, student teaching, and other academic work leading toward the award of credit hours.

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