

Department of General Studies

Credit hour compliance guidelines for all General Studies courses

Required time for a semester course

# of credit hours	# of minutes meeting each week	# of required minutes outside of class per semester
1	50 minutes	1680 minutes = 28 hours
2	100 minutes	3360 minutes = 56 hours
3	150 minutes	5040 minutes = 84 hours
4	200 minutes	6720 minutes = 112 hours
5	250 minutes	8400 minutes = 140 hours

Please complete the following. The explanation will probably require more than a one line.

Activity		
Assigned reading	360/week=5040	1000/2000 level courses: 3 minutes per page 3000//4000 level courses: 4 minutes per page
Writing	540	3 essays/six pages/thirty minutes per page
Problem sets		
Technology-aided learning		
Oral presentation prep	120	10-12 slides/ ten minutes per slide
Service Learning or Civic Engagement		
Lab, Studio, or (music) practice time		
Research		
Individual projects		
Group projects		
Practicum/clinicals		
Study/review <i>(must be realistic!)</i>		1000/2000 level course: 3 hours per week 3000/4000 level course: 4 hours per week
Other <i>(explain fully)</i>		
TOTAL # of Minutes		Must be same or greater than in table above to be approved.

Signature of Department Chair: Janet Wilcox Date: 3/18/19