

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

BOARD POLICY NO. 3119

Credits

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References:	U.S. Department of Education. <i>Definitions</i> (34 C.F.R. § 600.2). Electronic Code of Federal Regulations. Retrieved from https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-600/section-600.2

Definition

A **credit hour** is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than

1. One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week for approximately 15 weeks for one semester, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
2. At least an equivalent amount of work for other academic activities such as laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other work leading to the award of credit hours.

The unit credit at COM-FSM is the semester credit as defined by the U.S. Department of Education. The Curriculum Committee uses an established process to assign credit hours to all activities earning academic credit.

For students transferring to or from institutions on the quarter system, two-thirds of a semester credit equals one-quarter credit.