



# GOUCHER COLLEGE

Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies

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## Student Hours of Instruction

<b>Course Format: RESIDENCY AND ONLINE</b>	<b>“Contact” Hours:</b> <i>Examples: attending in-person classes and lectures, assigned multimedia, attending online classes and lectures, participating in in- person or online discussions, listening to podcasts, meeting with faculty, taking class field trips, etc.</i>	<b>Homework:</b> <i>Examples: working on projects, writing papers, doing pre- readings and readings, conducting research, developing presentations, etc.</i>	<u><b>MINIMUM</b></u> <b>Total Student Hours of Instruction Per Term</b>
<b>3 credits</b> <i>15-week term</i>	<b>37.5 HOURS TOTAL</b> (ex: 2.5 hours per week)	<b>75 HOURS TOTAL</b> (ex: 5 hours per week)	<b>112.5</b>
<b>3 credits</b> <i>7-week term</i>	<b>37.5 HOURS TOTAL</b> (ex: 5 hours per week)	<b>75 HOURS TOTAL</b> (ex: 11 hours per week)	<b>112.5</b>
<b>1.5 credits</b> <i>7-week term</i>	<b>18.75 HOURS TOTAL</b> (ex: 2.5 hours per week)	<b>37.5 HOURS TOTAL</b> (ex: 5.5 hours per week)	<b>56.25</b>

[Federal credit hour policy](#)