



GOUCHER COLLEGE

Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies

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Student Hours of Instruction

The [Federal credit hour policy](#) indicates that every three-credit course must have 37.5 hours of instructional time per credit hour. This applies to graduate and undergraduate courses.

Course Format: RESIDENCY AND ONLINE	“Contact” Hours: <i>Examples: attending in-person classes and lectures, attending online classes and lectures, participating in in-person or online discussions, listening to podcasts, meeting with faculty, taking class field trips, etc.</i>	Homework: <i>Examples: working on projects, writing papers, doing pre-readings and readings, conducting research, developing presentations, etc.</i>	Total Student Hours of Instruction Per Term
3 credits	37.5 HOURS TOTAL	75 HOURS TOTAL	112.5
1.5 credits	18.75 HOURS TOTAL	37.5 HOURS TOTAL	56.25