

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## UNIT OF CREDIT

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The College offers sixteen (16)-week academic semesters, consisting of fifteen (15) academic weeks of instruction and one (1) week of final evaluations.

One (1) semester credit is equal to:

- one (1) contact hour of didactic learning per week, or
- two (2) contact hours of intervention skill-based experiential learning, including online preparation, per week, or
- three (3) contact hours of direct focused client care (DFC) or case-based or integrative practicum experiential learning, including online preparation, per week.

A contact hour is defined as a minimum of fifty (50) minutes of supervised or directed instruction or engagement with educational content in any sixty (60)-minute period. Learners must complete all directed preparatory and remedial learning to earn the academic credit in the course, as described in the [Attendance Policy](#). For each enrolled semester credit, learners should spend a minimum of three (3) additional hours per week engaged in course work. Specific course work requirements are listed in each course syllabus.