

Credit Hour Equivalency Calculations

Three-Credit Hour Courses

A three-credit hour graduate course consists of 135 hours, 45 hours of which is in-seat time and 90 hours of which is practice (outside of class) time. To meet the requirement for 90 in-practice hours, you will be prompted throughout the course assignments to reflect upon how you are working to implement the course concepts in your professional environment and how implementing them is helping you meet your professional goals.

If you are not currently working in a classroom or school setting in which you can complete the implementation, you may do so by working with an audience that is available to you. This could mean working with students attending summer school, volunteering at a community center that offers educational programs, or school-aged students in your personal life (e.g., kids, neighbors). You may also work with same-age peers in your current work or college study setting.

Course Component	Estimated Student Academic Engagement Time (In-Seat)	Application of Concepts in Instructional Practice	Total
Introductory Assignments	15 minutes/assignment		30 minutes
Project Checkpoint Assignments	150 minutes/assignment 7.5 hours	5 hours/assignment 15 hours	22.5 hours
Discussions: Initial Posts and Responses	120 minutes/discussion 16 hours	1 hour/discussion 8 hours	24 hours
Concept Practice	15 minutes/module 1.25 hours	1 hour/module 5 hours	6.25 hours
Final Project	150 minutes 2.5 hours	25 hours	27.5 hours
Videos	3-17 minutes/video 1 hour	1 hour/module 5 hours	6 hours
Reading Assignments	10 minutes/page	1 hour/module	

Course Component	Estimated Student Academic Engagement Time (In-Seat)	Application of Concepts in Instructional Practice	Total
Instructive Feedback	30 minutes/assignment 1.5 hours	1 hour/assignment 3 hours	4.5 hours
Total Hours	45 hours	90 hours	135 hours