

Arkansas Baptist College’s assignment and award of credit hours conform to widely accepted practices in higher education. A credit hour is an institutionally established equivalency that “assigns a unit of measure that gives value to the level of instruction, academic rigor, and time requirements for a course taken at an educational institution.” Arkansas Baptist College observes the following minimum time requirements for courses:

Calculations for an 8-week course:

Credit Hours	Minimum Assigned Instructional Minutes per class session	Direct Instruction Hours	Student Work Hours	Total Course Hours
1	50 minutes	15	30	45/8 weeks
2	100 minutes	30	60	90/8 weeks
3	150 minutes	45	90	135/8 weeks
4	200 minutes	60	120	180/8 weeks
5	250 minutes	75	150	225/8 weeks
6	300 minutes	105	180	270/8 weeks

Calculations for a 16-week course:

Credit Hours	Minimum Assigned Instructional Minutes per class session	Direct Instruction Hours	Student Work Hours	Total Course Hours
1	50 minutes	15	30	45/8 weeks
2	100 minutes	30	60	90/8 weeks
3	150 minutes	45	90	135/8 weeks
4	200 minutes	60	120	180/8 weeks
5	250 minutes	75	150	225/8 weeks
6	300 minutes	105	180	270/8 weeks