

# Credit Hour Time Equivalence

Leighton University uses the industry-standard Carnegie Unit to define credit hours for both undergraduate and graduate levels courses.

Each credit hour required a minimum of 7 hours of active student engagement per 6-week week Term. Each hour in 8-week Term requires 5 clock hours of study per per week. This time may on discussions, readings and lectures, study and research, and assignments.

Most Leighton's at the undergraduate and graduate level courses are three credit hours.

Credit to be Earned	Hours per week four 6 Week Course	Hours Per Week for 8-Week Course
1 Credit	7 hours	5 hours
3 Credits	14 hours	15 hours
6 Credits	28 hours	30 hours
12 Credits	56 hours	60 hours