

University Study Ratios

For each class, students should spend 2-3 hours studying or doing homework for each hour that they spend in class.

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Non-Science courses:

For every 1 credit-hour you are enrolled in, it is recommended that you spend at least 2 hours outside of class studying or doing homework.

Example: 3 Credit Hour Course

3 credit hours x 2 hours of studying = 6 hours of study/homework time.

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Science courses:

For every 1 credit-hour you are enrolled in, it is recommended that you spend at least 3 hours outside of class studying or doing homework.

Example: 4 Credit Hour Course

4 credit hours x 3 hours of studying = 12 hours of study/homework time.

To help you determine the study/homework load appropriate for you, use the table on the next page.



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(These are suggestions for weekly study hours. Actual times may vary.)

If your course is	Not Science Related (2 hours outside of class)	Science-Related (3 hours outside of class)
1 Credit Hour	2 Hours	3 Hours
2 Credit Hours	4 Hours	6 Hours
3 Credit Hours	6 Hours	9 Hours
4 Credit Hours	8 Hours	12 Hours
Total Study Time per week (add all the hours above): 50 hours		

If your course is	Not Science Related (2 hours outside of class)	Science-Related (3 hours outside of class)
1 Credit Hour		
2 Credit Hours		
3 Credit Hours		
4 Credit Hours		
Total Study Time per week (add all the hours above):		

