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Community college credit may be awarded as follows to students who have met established admission requirements.

The Credit Hour System

Credit is awarded based on a semester credit hour system. Eastern Arizona College adheres to the Carnegie unit, which is 750 minutes of classroom instruction for each credit awarded, the equivalent of 50 minutes per credit per week in a traditional 15-week semester.

On-Campus Courses

For a traditional 1-credit lecture course, students normally spend one credit hour (50 minutes) per week in class for each credit they are awarded and are expected to spend at least two additional hours studying outside the classroom. For each laboratory, students spend either 2 credit hours (100 minutes) per week in lab and an additional 1 hour outside of class studying, or 3 credit hours (150 minutes) per week in lab with no additional time required outside of class, for each credit they are awarded.

Online and Hybrid Courses

The College uses the same standard in assigning credits to its online and hybrid courses. For each credit, students are expected to spend an equivalent amount of time as required in an on-campus course.

