

6Hx19-3.36 POSTSECONDARY CREDIT AND INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS

The purpose of this Board Rule is to establish Board policy regarding its definitions of credit hour(s).

The College shall define and award college credit, clock hours, developmental-education credit, career-preparatory credit, institutional credit, and noncredit instruction in accordance with Rule 6A-14.030, Florida Administrative Code, and applicable Florida law.

For federal student-aid purposes, the College shall apply the federal definition of a credit hour and document the amount of student work represented by the credit awarded in accordance with 34 C.F.R. 600.2 and other applicable federal requirements.

A clock-to-credit conversion shall be applied only to programs and courses for which federal law requires the conversion, using the current methodology required by 34 C.F.R. 668.8 and related federal guidance.

The President shall maintain procedures documenting instructional time, expected student work, and approved equivalencies for laboratory, clinical, internship, work-based learning, distance education, competency-based learning, and other instructional formats. Curriculum records shall show how the assigned credit or instructional unit was determined.

Institutional credit shall not be represented as transferable college credit unless authorized by law or an applicable agreement.

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General Authority: FS: 1001.64; 1001.65;

Other References: FAC: 6A-10.030; 34 C.F.R. 600.2 and 668.8

Law Implemented: Florida Statutes: 1001.64(1)(2)(4)(6)(7)(8)(43)(44); 1004.65(1)(16); 1004.93, 1007.22, 1007.24, 1007.25, 1008.30, 1008.345