

ENROLLMENT STATUS AT CCC

How to determine the number of credits to register for

WHAT IS A CREDIT?

A credit stands for 1 hour of instructional time per week. If a class is 4 credits, this means you should expect four hours of class instructional time per week.

4 credit class
=
4 hours of class
time per week for
that one class

DETERMINING HOMEWORK TIME

You should multiply each credit by 2 or 3 to determine how much study and homework time to schedule out per week.

$4 \times 2 = 8$ hours
 $4 \times 3 = 12$ hours

For a 4 credit class, you should expect anywhere between 8-12 hours of homework and study time per week for that one class.

DEGREE COMPLETION

Most degrees are 90 credits at CCC and certificates are usually half the amount of credits.

Do you have questions on how many credits to enroll in to meet your educational goals? Talk with an academic advisor.

ENROLLMENT STATUS

A full time course load is 12-18 credits per term. Enrollment status refers to the amount of credits you are enrolled in each term.

Full Time: 12-18 credits
3/4 time: 9-11 credits
Part time: 6-8 credits
Quarter time: 5 or less credits

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- How are you paying for school? How many credits can you afford if you are paying out of pocket?
- Are you receiving financial aid? If so, check with your funding source to see if you are required to maintain a certain enrollment status
- Are you receiving VA benefits? Check with veterans services to see what enrollment status you need to maintain to receive benefits.
- Do you work? If so how many hours a week do you have to devote to your school work?
- Do you have other responsibilities at home? How many hours do they take up per week and how much extra time do you have to complete your school work?