At Troy University, a credit hour is:

- An amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes,
- Verified by quantifiable evidence of student achievement, and
- Is measured against the standard of the Carnegie Unit.

Under the definition above, and in accordance to federal guidelines, a credit hour is an institutionally established equivalency reasonably approximating not less than one hour of faculty instruction with two hours of student work each week tantamount to the University semester or the equivalent amount of work over an equivalent amount of time.

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