

**Touro University California**  
**Office of the Registrar**

**Touro University Contact Clock hours:**

**College of Osteopathic Medicine:**

Courses are rated at one (1) credit hour for each fifteen (15) hours of lecture or thirty (30) hours of laboratory and or practice sessions. Credit hours of 1.5 are assigned for each week of clinical rotations.

**College of Pharmacy**

Five (5) course credits will be earned for each 30 hours of class time spent in lecture small group discussion, or introductory pharmacy practice experience (IPPE). Each week of clinical clerkship or advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) will receive 1.5 course credits. A cumulative curricular weighted average will be calculated for the program and posted on the transcripts. Class ranking is available upon request in the Registrar's Office.

**Master of Public Health Program**

One credit unit is defined as 50 minutes of classroom or contact time per week, for a standard 15 week session. The fall, spring and summer Sessions meet for approximately 15 weeks. All But two courses (Field Study and Capstone Project) listed in the curricular plan are classroom based courses and credit hours are awarded based on number of contact hours per week. One Credit unit is awarded for 100 Field Study contact hours at the practice site, while Capstone Paper credit units are awarded for research work on the capstone project, report, and presentation.

**Graduate School of Education**

Courses are rated at one credit hour for each 15 hours of lecture or 30 hours of laboratory and/or practice sessions. A cumulative weighted grade point average will be calculated and posted on the transcripts. Class ranking is available upon request in the Registrar's Office.

## **FEDERAL DEFINITION**

34 CFR 600.2

Credit Hour: Except as provided in 34 CFR 668.8(k) and (l), a credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than –

- (1) One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time;
  
- (2) At least the equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practice, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.