

BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY
Unit of Credit

Rationale:

The university must have an established unit of credit to ensure appropriate contact hours.



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Office Responsible:
Office of the Provost

Bethune-Cookman University awards semester credit hours for both online and residential courses. A minimum of 750 minutes (fifteen 50 minute classroom hours) of instruction is required for each credit hour, including final examinations for residential courses. Laboratory practice requires additional hours per week. The content of online courses must be equivalent in depth to residential courses. Both residential and online courses are 15 weeks in length. Semester hour credits are also awarded for courses which are shorter than 15 weeks; however, in these instances class periods are longer in order to complete the total time required in lecture or laboratory.

Students will receive credit only for those courses for which they are officially registered and for which they pay the necessary tuition at the time of registration. Minimum passing grades are required to receive credit.