

**Title: #V-10. Credit Hour/Contact Hour Ratio**

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In order to define the relationship between laboratory hours and credit hours in course descriptions, ratios are established as follows:

- A. 30-45 lab, practicum, or field placement contact hours per semester = 1 credit hour.
- B. Laboratory hours include, but are not limited to the following:
  - 1. Science laboratory (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Physical Science, Astronomy)
  - 2. Physical education activities.
  - 3. Music Laboratory/practice (Choir, Band, Ensemble)
  - 4. Art laboratory (Drawing, Painting, Sculpture)
  - 5. Private music instruction (Piano, Voice)
  - 6. Technical/occupational laboratory (Welding)