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)