

## Credit Equivalents

The VA converts credit earned during nonstandard Semesters (terms of enrollment) to credit hour equivalents. **The VA makes the conversion, not the school. The Schools report the actual credits along with start and end dates for all certified classes.** When enrollment periods overlap, credit hour equivalents for the period of overlap are combined.

The formula for Credit hour equivalents is as follows.

$$\frac{\text{(Credit hours) } 18}{\text{Weeks in nonstandard term}} = \text{Credit hour equivalents}$$

**Note:** The following table may assist you in determining training time. VA claims examiners use the formula and do not use this table to determine training time.

Calculate the number of weeks by counting the number of days in the enrollment period (first day through the last day) and dividing by 7. Disregard a remainder of 3 days or less and consider a remainder of 4 days or more a full week.

### Semester Hour Equivalency table

#### Number Weeks Per Term

Semester Hours Per Term	15 To 19	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
12 or More	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
11	3/4	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
10	3/4	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
9	3/4	3/4	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
8	1/2	3/4	3/4	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
7	1/2	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
6	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/4	3/4	3/4	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
5	<1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/4	3/4	3/4	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
4	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/4	3/4	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
3	1/4	1/4	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/4	3/4	FT	FT	FT	FT
2	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	1/2	1/2	3/4	FT	FT	FT
1	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	<1/2	1/2	3/4	FT