INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Definition of a Credit Hour

The semester credit hour is the unit of measure for college-credit course work. Three Rivers Community College’s assignment of credit hours shall conform to commonly accepted practices in higher education. The college, as a participant in Title IV federal financial aid, shall demonstrate that it has regulations determining the credit hours awarded to courses, that programs are keeping with commonly-accepted practices and with the federal definition of the credit hour, and has procedures that result in an appropriate awarding of institutional credit in conformity with this policy.