402.4 ACADEMIC YEAR/SEMESTER

The regular academic year shall normally fall within a ten-month period and include a minimum of thirty (30) weeks, or its equivalent in duration, of regularly scheduled student-faculty instructional activity. Holidays and summer sessions are to be excluded.

Courses are recorded in terms of credit hours. One (1) hour of credit is normally earned by one (1) semester hour of class work per week per semester. The fall and spring semesters shall be scheduled as fifteen (15) week sessions with credits assigned in accordance with Policy 402.6.

Nothing here nor above precludes the College from offering courses for shorter time durations (including summer, intra- and inter-term sessions) provided they meet the assignment of credit-hour policy requirements.

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