



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNIVERSITY

Section: ACA-PRO

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Responsible Office: Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Courses and Terms of Study

I. Policy

The United Arab Emirates University shall adopt the credit hour system as a basis for its educational system and shall organize its educational process on a semester basis.

The academic year is divided into two semesters, the duration of which is sixteen weeks, plus the final examinations period. A summer semester may be organized for a minimum duration of six weeks, with a minimum of fifteen contact lecture hours corresponding to each credit hour.

The hours allotted for advising, registration and end-of-semester examinations are in addition to the required contact lecture hours.

The College of Medicine and Health Sciences shall use a system through which a student should pass all required stages in order to get the Bachelor degree.

Curricula for the academic departments, units or programs shall be organized in such a way whereby the minimum number of credit hours required for obtaining a Bachelor degree is 120 credit hours. Certain colleges may establish additional requirements.

II. Application

This policy shall apply to all students at the United Arab Emirates University.

III. Related Policies

ACA-ADM-04 Enrollment and Registration

IV. Revision History

May 15, 2009	Change in number of Credit Hours from 132 to 120