BP 4021 HOURS AND UNITS

References:

Title 5 Sections 55002, 55002.5, 55256.5
Code of Federal Regulations: 34 CFR 668

Title 5 (§55002 and §55002.5) provides minimum hour to unit ratios and minimum unit increments at California Community Colleges. Specific hour to unit ratios and unit increments are defined College, total student
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1 unit of credit and the minimum unit increment is 0.5.
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III. Cooperative Work Experience

Title 5 (§55256.5c) specifies the following relationship between hours of work experience and units of credit:
One unit of credit is 75 hours of paid work experience. One unit of credit is 60 hours of non-paid work experience.

IV. Clock Hour Courses / Programs

Code of Federal Regulations Title 34 (§668.8k2iA) defines clock hour programs. Programs that meet this definition are required to use a federal formula for determining appropriate units of credit. This formula is outlined in the Code of Federal Regulation Title 34 (§668.8l).

V. Sample Calculation Table for Semester Hours and Units (48-54 Hours = 1 Unit)

Lecture	0.5 units	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Contact Hours	8-9	16-18	24-27	32-36	40-45	48-54	56-63	64-72	72-81	80-90