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Academic Programs and Planning

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CSU Course Classification System

C/S# are used for class scheduling, faculty workload (wtu), space utilization. K factor = value x units (to determine wtu)

Lecture

Classes meeting 1 hour for 1 unit of credit--K factor: 1

C/S#	CLASS TYPE
C-1	Large lecture
C-2	Lecture-Discussion
C-3	Law-Case study
C-4	Composition, Accounting, Mathematics, Logic, Philosophy, Music, Speech, Foreign Language, Engineering Lecture Problems
C-5	Graduate seminars

Activity

Classes meeting 2 hours for 1 unit of credit--K factor: 1.3

C/S#	CLASS TYPE	
C-7	Art, Anthropology, Science activities	
C-8	Education Workshops (includes methods taught on an activity basis in education and subject areas); Social Science activity; Science demonstration	
C-9	Music activity - large group	
C-10	Instrumental or vocal instruction	
C-11	Physical Education and Recreation activity	
C-12	Speech, Drama, and Journalism activities	
C-13	Business, Foreign Language, Psychology, Photography, Engineering, Industrial Arts, Agriculture, Mathematics, Statistics	

Laboratories

Classes meeting 3 hours for 1 unit of credit-K factor: 1.5

C/S#	CLASS TYPE
C-15 Art, Foreign Language, Industrial Arts, Kinesiology	

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Classes meeting 3 hours for 1 unit of credit-K factor: 2.0

C/S#	CLASS TYPE	
C-16	6 Science, Psychology, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Engineering, Photography	

Classes meeting more than 3 hours for 1 unit of credit-K factor: 6.0

C/S#	CLASS TYPE
C-18 Coaching major intercollegiate sports	

Classes meeting more than 3 hours for 1 unit of credit-K factor: 3.0

C/S#	CLASS TYPE
C-19	Coaching minor intercollegiate sports
C-20	Production courses or workshops in: Drama, Music (resulting in a major public performance, showing or distribution)
C-21	Music - major performance groups

Supervision

Courses providing individual supervision

C/S#	CLASS TYPE	
S-36	Supervision of independent study, senior project 3 students = 1 WTU	
S-25	Undergraduate level: Supervision of directed teaching and public school nursing 2 students = 1 WTU	
S-25	Graduate level: Supervision of directed teaching; Supervision of field work; Theses and projects 2 students = 1 WTU	

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Academic Assessment Core Competencies

Assessment Cycle	Critical Thinking
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