

GENERAL FORMULA FOR CONVERTING CREDITS

Convert quarter credits to semester credits: Divide quarter credits by 1.5.

Examples: 3 quarter credits \div 1.5 = 2 semester credits
 5 quarter credits \div 1.5 = 3.3 semester credits
 180 quarter credits are equal to 120 semester credits ($180 \div 1.5 = 120$)

Convert semester credits to quarter credits: Multiply semester credits by 1.5.

Examples: 2 semester credits \times 1.5 = 3 quarter credits
 3 semester credits \times 1.5 = 4.5 quarter credits
 60 semester credits equal 90 quarter credits ($60 \times 1.5 = 90$)

Three academic quarters equal two academic semesters. This 3 to 2 ratio can also be expressed as 1.5 = 1, giving us the formulas for conversion listed above.

SEMESTER SYSTEM

15 credit hours per semester \times 2 semesters per year = 30 credits per year.

A two-year program equals approximately 60 credits; a four-year baccalaureate equals approximately 120 credits.

QUARTER SYSTEM

15 credit hours per quarter \times 3 quarters per year = 45 credits per year.

A two-year program equals approximately 90 credits; a four-year baccalaureate equals approximately 180 credits.

Handout adapted from the following source:

https://www.wvcc.edu/CMS/fileadmin/PDF/CESC/Advisor_Packet/Convert_Credits.pdf