



## RUTGERS POLICY

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**Section Title:** Student Academic Regulations & Policies

**Policy Name:** Units of Credit

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### 10.2.4 UNITS OF CREDIT

- A. The course credit shall be the academic currency to be used in all schools and colleges of Rutgers University in measuring a student's progress towards a degree and shall be the official unit of record.
  1. Exceptions shall be made for the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Jersey Medical School, School of Nursing (former UMDNJ School of Nursing), School of Health Related Professions, Graduate School of Biomedical Science, and Rutgers School of Dental Medicine whose academic currencies may differ consistent with requirements from professional accrediting bodies.
- B. The number of credits granted a student for any course in Rutgers University shall be determined by the college, school, or Faculty authorizing the course. The credit value of a course shall be assigned on the basis of the estimated amount of time a median student can be expected to devote to the course, at the rate of three hours a week per credit, including time in class, in laboratory, in conference with the teacher, or in reading, writing and preparing for class.
- C. Within Rutgers University, students matriculated in one school or college who register with the approval of the school or college of matriculation for a course offered by another school, college, or Faculty shall receive the credits assigned to that course by the school, college, or Faculty offering it.