

SEMESTER DEFINITION AND CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION (COLLEGE)

This policy is the responsibility of the Registrar and was approved by Faculty Senate. The policy is reviewed annually.

POLICY OVERVIEW

This policy states the definition of “semesters” for Briercrest College and indicates expectations for number of hours in instruction and assignments per course.

PRINCIPLES

The principles of clarity undergird this policy.

SCOPE

The policy applies to all graduate students and faculty.

POLICY STATEMENT

Each semester at the college is a minimum of 15 weeks long. The fall semester begins September 1 and ends December 23; the winter semester begins January 1 and ends with college modular week(s); and the summer semester begins following college modular week(s) and ends August 31. Most courses are three credit hours, which involve three hours of instruction per week plus research, writing, study time, and examinations. Students should expect to invest 72-108 hours in total per three credit hour course.

APPENDIX A

Related Forms/Policies	
Where is this policy published	College Academic Calendar (https://www.briercrestcollege.ca/academics/calendar/)
Contact Information	Registrar