

## **Credit Hour Assignments for the B.A. in Art (Studio, Art Education, & Art History Tracks)**

Definitions regarding credit hours and contact hours are published under Official Policies, Policies and Regulations within the Administration area of the UNCP website:

<https://www.uncp.edu/pr/pol-020502-definition-credit-hour>.

Art studio courses are described under section 4.4.1 :

“4.4.1 Studio describes a class in which all students are engaged in creative or artistic activities, which are new and unique and are not formulated in a lecture setting. Most studio courses carry three semester credit hours. In studio courses, three hours of studio time and space (direct faculty instruction and out of class student work) per credit hour are required. Studio classes led by an instructor meet for a minimum of 1.5 hours per week for each credit granted; the remaining time is for out of class work and studio class preparation.”

Students enrolled in studio courses are expected to do at least 4 hours of additional work outside of class per week. These additional hours are tracked by faculty and through Open Studio Sign-In Sheets. Students are expected to sign in and out prior to open studio use.