

# STUDY RATIO RECOMMENDATIONS

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The general rule of thumb regarding college studying is, that for each class, students should spend approximately 2-3 hours of study time for each hour that they spend in class.

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## Non-science courses:

For every 1 unit you are enrolled, you are recommended to spend approximately two hours outside of class studying.

Example: 3 unit course

3 units x 2 hours of studying (per unit) = 6 hours of study time

(These are suggestions for weekly study hours. Actual times for your courses may vary.)

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## Science courses:

For every 1 unit you are enrolled, you are recommended to spend approximately three hours outside of class studying.

Example: 4 unit course

4 units x 3 hours of studying (per unit) = 12 hours of study time (These are suggestions for weekly study hours. Actual times for your courses may vary.)

**To help you determine the study load most appropriate for you, use the table on the next page.**



(These are suggestions for weekly study hours. Actual times may vary.)

<b>If your course is</b>	<i>Not Science Related (2 hours outside of class)</i>	<i>Science-Related (3 hours outside of class)</i>
1 unit	2 hrs	3 hrs
2 units	4 hrs	6 hrs
3 units	6 hrs	9 hrs
4 units	8 hrs	12 hrs
<b>Total Study Time per week</b> (add all of the hours above): <b>50 hours</b>		

<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>Not Science Related</b> <i>(2 hours outside of class)</i>	<b>Science-Related</b> <i>(3 hours outside of class)</i>
<b>Total Study Time per week</b> (add all of the hours above):		

