

***ELEMENT TITLE:***

**Credit Hours Required to Earn Award**

DEFINITION: The number of credit hours required to complete the certificate or degree earned.

FORMAT: Numeric – no decimal point  
Whole Number Only  
Blank valid only for degree sought higher than a Master’s degree

CODES:

COMMENTS: A blank is allowed only when credits are undetermined for a degree sought is higher than a Master’s degree. This applies typically to medical programs and doctoral/professional level programs. Credits that can be determined for a master’s program should be submitted.

RELATED TO:

GLOSSARY: CREDIT HOURS, CREDIT COURSE

SYSTEMS: DIS

SYSNAME: RQCRHR

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