

MCSE DIVISION – Class Modalities and Time Commitment

The same amount of material is covered in a course regardless of the modality or number of weeks. On the Find-A-Class website, Class Notes for each class will provide more specifics. **Carefully read the Class Notes!**

WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENT

On average, each 1-credit hour of a class requires 45 total hours of time commitment, regardless of the modality or number of weeks the class is offered. The time commitment includes any scheduled meeting times as well as assignment work and study time. The table to the right shows the average weekly time commitment based on credit hours and length of a class.

	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
8 week class	17 hours	23 hours	28 hours
14 week class	10 hours	13 hours	16 hours
16 week class	8 hours	11 hours	14 hours

MODALITIES

Modality	Class Structure
In-Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sessions meet on campus on specific days and times • Enjoy face-to-face time on campus in small class settings with faculty and students
On-Your-Time Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the class material (such as lectures, readings, projects, discussions, and more) are done over the internet asynchronously, which means you choose when to participate • Assignments still have set due dates
Live-Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sessions meet online at set days and times • Interact live with instructor and classmates in a virtual environment
Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience a combination of in-person classes and online learning • The online component may be live-online or on-your-time-online, depending on the class
HyFlex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend class sessions on set days and times either in-person or live-online moving seamlessly between both from one class to the next during the semester • Interact live with your instructor and classmates