



**COLLEGE OF ARTS & APPLIED SCIENCES**

**Conversion of DU Credit to ECTS**

Dhofar University (DU) adheres to the Oman Qualifications Framework (OQF) credit hour system. The calculation of OQF Credit Hours is based on the principle that one credit hour corresponds to three hours of learner activity per week for one semester. For further information, please visit: [https://oaaqa.gov.om/Oman-Qualifications-Framework/The-OQF-Manual-\(1\)/?lang=en-GB](https://oaaqa.gov.om/Oman-Qualifications-Framework/The-OQF-Manual-(1)/?lang=en-GB)

The OQF credit system is adapted from the credit hour system. The majority of the courses offered at CAAS carry a weightage of 3 credits. However, certain courses may have varying credit hours based on the degree level and program specifications. For comprehensive details regarding our courses and their corresponding credit, please visit the following link: [https://www.du.edu.om/images/Download\\_Section/DU-Catalogue-22-23.pdf](https://www.du.edu.om/images/Download_Section/DU-Catalogue-22-23.pdf)

To maintain full-time status at CAAS and DU, a student is required to enroll in a minimum of 12 credits during regular semesters (Fall and Spring). However, it is important to note that this minimum requirement may differ for specific programs. In terms of course load, 12 credits correspond to approximately 4 DU courses (equivalent to 24 ECTS).

	<b>Student Learning Time</b>
3- credit course at CAAS and DU	<p><b><u>Contact hours in the classroom (f2f):</u></b></p> <p>Two 75-minute sessions per week x 16 weeks</p> <p>or;</p> <p>Three 50-minute sessions per week x 16 weeks</p> <p><b><u>Guided and non-guided learning time (non f2f):</u></b></p> <p>6 hours a week x 16 weeks</p>
1 ECTS	<p>25- 30 hours</p> <p>The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits may include different amounts of study hours depending on the EU country.</p>
ECTS to DU credits is typically based on a 2:1 ratio	

The total number of credits required for a bachelor's program at DU varies between 120 and 150 credits, depending on the chosen major. This translates to an equivalence of 240 to 300 ECTS credits.

In the EU, a 3-year bachelor's program typically encompasses 180 ECTS credits, while a 4-year bachelor's program typically encompasses 240 ECTS credits.

The conversion methodology is regularly reviewed and updated to align with international best practices and maintain the integrity of credit transfer and recognition.