

Graduate Rate of Pursuit

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The number of course hours or credits a student takes at an institution divided by the number of credits considered full-time at that institution. This is usually rounded to the nearest hundredth (if it is .5, round up). Rate of Pursuit is generally only used for chapter 33 benefits.

- **REMEMBER:** When looking at the rate of pursuit, the VA looks at the hours at any given point in time! This means that if any point during the semester a student is not meeting the VA determined “Full Time” their rate in which they are paid will reflect that.
- The lines represent the length of the terms. All terms will fall in between the dates of the longest terms (for Fall/Spring it is the 16-week term and for Summer it is the 10-week term). For the start/end dates for any specific term please see that year’s academic calendar.
- A student using CH 33 or CH 31 will receive a monthly stipend if they are greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ time, but not if they are $\frac{1}{2}$ time or less. For all other Chapters (30, 35, and 1606), these benefits will receive a monthly stipend no matter what rate they are at, even if it is $\frac{1}{2}$ time or less.
- Having a rate of pursuit that is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ time, but less than $\frac{3}{4}$ time will still result in a monthly stipend (just at a lesser pay rate than the $\frac{3}{4}$ time payments).

FALL/SPRING

16-week term

Full Time: 9hrs or more $\frac{3}{4}$ Time: 6-8hrs

8-week terms (B5/B6)

Full Time: 4hrs or more $\frac{3}{4}$ Time: 3hrs

SUMMER

10-week term (T)

Full Time: 5hrs or more $\frac{3}{4}$ Time: 4hrs

8-week term (8)

Full Time: 4hrs or more $\frac{3}{4}$ Time: 3hrs

1st 5-week term (F)

Full Time: 3hrs or more $\frac{3}{4}$ Time: 2hrs

2nd 5-week term (S)

Full Time: 3hrs or more $\frac{3}{4}$ Time: 2hrs

1st 4-week term (J)

Full Time: 3hrs or more $\frac{3}{4}$ Time: 2hrs

2nd 4-week term (L)

Full Time: 3hrs or more $\frac{3}{4}$ Time: 2hrs

3-week Mini-mester (M)

Full Time: 1hr or more