

**CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Teaching Assistant Scale
Fall 2026**

TEACHING ASSISTANTS				
Instructor of Record Course Load / Semester				
Credit Hours	Standard Hours	% of Time	Graduate TAs Pay / Semester	Undergraduate TAs Pay / Semester
6	18	45.0%	\$8,364	\$6,720
5	15	37.5%	\$6,970	\$5,600
4	12	30.0%	\$5,576	\$4,480
3	9	22.5%	\$4,182	\$3,360
2	6	15.0%	\$2,788	\$2,240
1	3	7.5%	\$1,394	\$1,120

General Notes:

- Students on appointment during the academic year must be enrolled for the full term of their appointment.

*****Teaching Assistants responsible for teaching a lecture section should be paid at the Lecturer/GPTI rate.**

Math Rates:

TA Rate: \$4,167/semester (18 weeks x 12 hours/week x \$19.29)

Two sections of MATH 1011 or 2831: \$5,113 (3 credit hour, undergrad lecturer course)

TA/GPTI Rate for PhD students: \$10,750/semester (\$21,500/academic year) at 20 hours/week

Biology Rates:

- Graduate TAs: \$5,324 per section at 10 hours/week (max 2 per semester)

- Undergraduate TAs: \$3,473 per section at 10 hours/week (max 2 per semester)

Physics Rates:

- Labs: paid at Lecturer 1.5 credit hours rate (\$2,556)

Chemistry Rates:

Paid at CLAS 3-credit hour graduate rate (\$4,182): CHEM 2038, 2039, 2068, 2069 2088, 2098, 3018, 3118, 3418, 3428, 3498, 4128

Paid at CLAS 3-credit hour undergraduate rate (\$3,360): CHEM 2038, 2039, 2068, 2069, 2088, 2098, 3018, 3118, 3418, 3428, 3498, 4128

Paid at CLAS 4-credit hour graduate rate (\$5,576): CHEM 3488

Paid at CLAS 4-credit hour undergraduate rate (\$4,480): CHEM 3488

Paid at CLAS 2-credit hour graduate rate (\$2,788): CHEM 1130, 4518, 4538, 4828

Paid at CLAS 2-credit hour undergraduate rate (\$2,240): CHEM 1130, 4518, 4538, 4828

Communication Rates:

COMM recitations are paid at 2 credit hour graduate TA rate (\$2,788)

GES Rates:

GES Labs are paid at 3 credit hour GTA rate (\$4,182, 9 hours/week). Max one/semester, additional labs paid 1 credit hour rate

HBS Rates:

PBHL 2001/3001 w/ 2 recitations: paid at 5 credit hour rate on TA scale

PBHL 2001/3001 w/ 1 recitation: paid at 4.5 credit hour rate on TA scale

Psychology Rates:

PSYC 2090, PSYC 7911, and PSYC 7410 paid at 4-credit hour TA rate