

**CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Lecturer and Graduate Part-Time Instructor (GPTI) Scale
Spring/Summer 2026**

Course Load			Undergraduate Courses Pay / Semester	Graduate Courses Pay / Semester
Credit Hours	Standard Hours	% of Time		
6	18	45.0%	\$10,225	\$11,092
5	15	37.5%	\$8,521	\$9,243
4	12	30.0%	\$6,817	\$7,395
3	9	22.5%	\$5,113	\$5,546
2	6	15.0%	\$3,408	\$3,697
1	3	7.5%	\$1,704	\$1,849

General Notes:

- A three-credit hour course is equivalent to .225 FTE and 22.5% time. See chart above for other course equivalents.
- University of Colorado graduate students should not be placed in Lecturer appointments.
- Maximum credit hours taught per semester must not exceed 6.

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

Pay Exceptions:

- Physics lab (one credit hour) taught by Lecturer are paid at 1.5 undergrad credit hours (\$2,556/lab)
- Chemistry labs taught by Lecturer are paid as follows:
Chem 2088, 2098, 3018, 3118, 3488, 3498, 4828 rate is \$5,113
Chem 4128, 4518 and 4538 rate is \$3,834 (undergraduate one credit hour rate * 2.25 credits)
- Chemistry recitations taught by Lecturer are paid as follows:
Chem 3118, 4128, 4518 and 4538 rate is \$1,704
Chem 3498 rate is \$3,408
- GES labs taught by Lecturer paid as follows, for max of one section/semester. (Additional sections paid at 1 credit undergrad rate)
\$4,582/lab, with Master's degree
\$4,276/lab, without Master's degree
- Math: 2 sections of 1011 or 2831 paid at 3 credit undergrad level course (\$5,113)
- Math: math clinic paid at 1.25 of 3 credit grad level course (\$6,933)
- GPTI rate for PhD students: \$21,500/academic year (\$10,750/semester), 20 hours/week
- Phil CU Succeed liaison is paid \$1,704
- Biology labs taught by Lecturer are paid as follows:
General Biology lab rate is \$3,408 (2 credit hour, undergrad course)
Anat/Physio/Micro/Molecular lab rate is \$5,113 (3 credit hour, undergrad course)
- Biology sections taught by GPTI paid Graduate TA exception rate (\$5,324 at 10 hrs/wk for 3 credit course, max 2 courses)
- PSCI New Directions course rate is \$5,317
- ENGL/ESL Academy - 1 ESL course paid at 1/2 CLAS 3 credit hour undergraduate course rate: \$2,556.50