Study Hours Estimation Form

The average college/seminary course is 3 credits. This is based upon 3 classroom hours per week for 14 weeks (1 semester) making it 42 hours of lecture for a normal 3 hour class. Utilizing the average of two hours out of class for every hour in class, 126 hours will be needed for each 3 hour class per student. Therefore, it will take a full-time student approximately three weeks to complete one course of study if he works an average of eight hours per day, five days per week.

The course work of Reformation International College & Reformation International Theological Seminary is based on such standards. However, most of you are not “full-time” students. Most of you carry a full-time job and support a family. Therefore, this form was drafted to help give you an understanding of what will be necessary to finish a degree program. This form is to assist you in determining the amount of time necessary to complete the degree you are pursuing. Simply fill in the following information to obtain a reasonably accurate estimate of time. The purpose for doing this is to set a realistic time goal for yourself in your studies.

1. Write in the amount of time you are able to study per week: ______________

2. Divide this number into 126:
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   This is the number of weeks necessary to complete one course.

3. One academic year is approximately 30 credit hours. Therefore, multiply the answer from #2 by 10 and then divide this by 52:
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   This is the estimate of time (in years) it will take to complete one academic year.

4. Multiply the answer from #3 by 4 to obtain the estimate of time (in years) to complete a Bachelor's degree:
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This form is intended to assist you in realistically setting aside the appropriate time necessary to complete this degree program. This is only an estimate. Some students may finish sooner than estimated and others may finish later. Press on. May the Lord be with you as you pursue your studies.