

## DATA ELEMENT DESCRIPTION

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**NUMBER:** 2340  
**NAME:** STUDENT CREDITS BY SECTION (PRORATED)  
**DEFINITION:** The number of credits in each course section for which a student is registered.

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### CODING REQUIREMENTS

**LENGTH:** 4 positions

**DECIMAL POSITION:** 99V99

Implied decimal between second and third positions (from left).

**SPECIFICATIONS:** The number of credits in each course section for which a student is registered. If an institution records credits at the course level only, the credits must be prorated to the appropriate sections in accordance with the Unit's method for prorating course credits to sections.

**EXAMPLE:** Number of prorated credits for section is 1-1/4; this element is '0125'.

**DEFAULTS:**

**EDITS:**

- 2340-21 *A number between 00.00 and 18.00 must be present.*  
*Note: Types of Instruction (DE 1100) 'I' and 'F' will be ignored for this edit. If Student Year Abroad/Exchange Indicator (DE 2260) is equal to 'Y' or 'E', this edit is bypassed. This edit is also bypassed for UW-Madison's UDDS codes related to Medical or Veterinary Medicine Schools ('A53' or 'A87').*
- 2340-22 *The total of these elements (which must be numeric) should per student:*
- not be greater than 21 credits for an undergraduate or undergraduate special (Student Classification (DE 2210) = 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'I', 'J', 'S', or 'T');*
  - not be greater than 18 credits for a graduate or graduate special (Student Classification (DE 2210) = 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'K', or 'Y');*
  - not be greater than 6 credits for a high school special (Student Classification (DE 2210) = 'N').*  
*Note: This edit does not apply to Law, Veterinary, Medical or Pharmacy Professional Students, (Student Classification (DE 2210) = 'L', 'M', 'P', or 'V') or to the Extended Degree Program students.*

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**NUMBER:** 2340 – cont.

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**EDITS – cont.:** 2340-32 *The sum of this element for each course taken by the student should be within the Course Credit Minimum (DE 1070) and Course Credit Maximum (DE 1080) range for the course.*

**NOTES:**

- 1) *These edits do not apply to Summer Term data.*
- 2) *Refer to edit 2984-22 in Student Editing Criteria Beginning on page III.D.1.*

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### APPLICABILITY

**UNITS:** All  
**POPULATION:** All students as specified in the CDR Reporting Guidelines (see pages I.8-I.16)  
**DATE OF RECORD:** Tenth day of instruction  
**SUBMISSION DATE:** Sixth week of term  
**DATE ISSUED:** August 2005

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