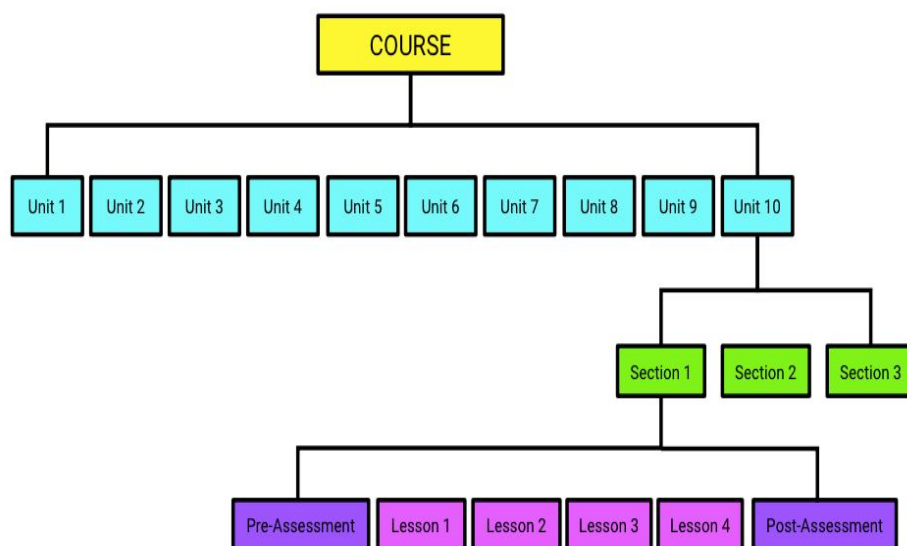


Grading and Credits

At RISE, each individual assignment completed by students receives a grade based on mastery of competencies (skills) and content. We use “Mastery-Based grading which means that students will have multiple opportunities to revise and strengthen their work with teachers’ support and feedback. Once a student displays mastery of a specific concept or unit, they are given credit and able to move forward in the course. This means that credits are earned based on mastery of skills, not work completion or “seat time”.

Each course at RISE is comprised of 10 units, each unit is worth a credit. Each unit focuses on central skills and content knowledge. Within each unit there are three sections that comprise of 4 lessons and a pre- and post-assessment. Students can request to take a post assessment without doing the lessons if they feel they are able to show mastery (80%+) of the content. If they successfully complete the assessment they will gain credit for that section.

A RISE High Course



Course Pacing Guide		
Course Breakdown	Time	Schedule
1 Course	Course = 175 hours	~7.5 months per course
10 Units in each Course (1 credit each)	Unit = 17.5 hours	3 Weeks per Unit
3 Sections in each Unit	Section = 5 hrs 50 mins	1 Section per Week
4 Lessons in each Section (12 steps)	Lesson = 1 hr 25 mins	4 Lessons per Week
1 Pre- and 1 Post-Assessment per Section	Assessment = 25 mins	