**COMPARISON OF HOURS**

**Educational Category vs Core Curriculum**

**Contact & Non-Contact vs Classroom**

**CURRENT RYS 200**

- **125 Hours by Educational Category**
  - Remaining hours are elective and flexible
  - 75 hours of Electives
  - 20 Flexible
  - 55 Contact
  - 125 Contact

**NEW RYS 200**

- **200 Hours by Core Curriculum**
  - Consistent competencies across all RYS 200s
  - In-Person: 160–200 hours (min.)
  - Online: 0–40 hours (max.)

*No longer allows for any non-contact hours

The 200 classroom hours are divided between in-person hours and online hours.

Note: RYS 300 and RYS 500 will still operate with "Educational Categories" and contact and non-contact hours as currently defined and allowed within each credential.