Quality Credits – Grade Point Average
The following quality point system is used in determining the grade point average (GPA):

- For each credit hour of A: 4.00 quality points
- For each credit hour of A+: 3.67 quality points
- For each credit hour of A: 3.33 quality points
- For each credit hour of B+: 3.00 quality points
- For each credit hour of B: 2.67 quality points
- For each credit hour of B+: 2.33 quality points
- For each credit hour of C+: 2.00 quality points
- For each credit hour of C: 1.67 quality points
- For each credit hour of C+: 1.33 quality points
- For each credit hour of D+: 1.00 quality points
- For each credit hour of D: 0.67 quality points
- For each credit hour of F: 0.00 quality points

Beginning Fall 1997, graduate courses may be graded as + or -. Beginning Fall 2000, undergraduate courses may be graded as + or -. Beginning summer 2015, new transfer credits (regardless of term completed) are posted with a leading “T” on the grade and those grades are not calculated in the overall and overall combined GPAs.

The academic standing of a student is expressed in terms of grade point average which is calculated by dividing the total number of quality points by the total number of GPA hours.

**Course Numbering System Prior to Fall 2001**

Developmental Courses: 070-099

- (not degree credit)
- Undergraduate Courses: 100-499
  - Lower Division 100-299
  - Upper Division 300-499
- Graduate Courses: 500-799

**Course Numbering System Beginning Fall 2001**

Developmental Courses: 0700-0999

- (not degree credit)
- Undergraduate Courses: 1000-4999
  - Lower Division 1000-2999
  - Upper Division 3000-4999
- Graduate Courses: 5000-7999

**Unit of Credit**
All work shown is semester hours.

**Retention Standards (Undergraduate)**
Beginning with the Spring 1994 term, an undergraduate student failing to meet one of the following standards during any term will be placed on academic probation for the subsequent term:

1. Attain a 2.00 GPA for the current term, or
2. Meet one of the following retention standards:
   - 00-29.99 GPA hours: 1.5 GPA
   - 30-49.99 GPA hours: 1.8 GPA
   - 50 or more GPA hours: 2.0 GPA

A student on academic probation who fails to meet one of the above standards during the next term in which enrolled will be suspended.

Transcripts are incomplete until academic standing (i.e., Good Standing, Probation, or Suspension) is posted at the end of each semester. Once the next semester begins, academic standing is not recalculated even if grade changes are received unless a University error occurred.

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