

HOW'D I GET *THAT* GRADE ???!

- ⇒ *The University uses a plus/minus grading system.*
- ⇒ *The passing grades are “CR”, “A”, “B”, “C” and “D”.*
- ⇒ *A grade of “F” signifies that the course has been failed.*

Each class has a **Credit Value**. Ex: L111 Writing Seminar I = 3 Credits

Quality Point Values are assigned to letter grades according to the following scale:

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| A | = | 4.00 |
| A- | = | 3.67 |
| <u>B+</u> | = | <u>3.33</u> |
| B | = | 3.00 |
| B- | = | 2.67 |

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| <u>C+</u> | = | <u>2.33</u> |
| C | = | 2.00 |
| C- | = | 1.67 |
| D+ | = | 1.33 |
| D | = | 1.00 |

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| F | = | 0.00 |
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- B+** **minimum requirement for completion of the Honors Program**
- B** **minimum requirement for Honors enrollment / GPA in honors courses**
- C+** **minimum requirement for honors credit for any course**

Recommendation: Always repeat a course immediately (the very next semester) if you earn a D+ or lower. The second grade will replace the first. If you earn a better grade, this will significantly improve your GPA.

DEAN'S LIST

Semester GPA of 3.60

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION:

Cum Laude (with honor) / **3.60 – 3.79 cumulative GPA**

Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)/ **3.80–4.0 cumulative GPA**

GRADUATION FROM HONORS PROGRAM

3.30 cumulative GPA

COMPUTING YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE

1. The **Quality Points** earned are computed by *multiplying* the numerical *value of the letter grade* by the number of *semester credit value/ hours* for the course.

2. The **Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)** is determined by dividing the total quality points earned by the total semester credit hours attempted.

Sample Calculation:

| Course No./Name | Credit Value | Letter Grade | Quality Point Value | Quality Points Earned |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| L111 Writing Seminar I | 3 | B | 3.00 | 3 x 3.00 = 9.00 |
| L141 Calculus I | 4 | A- | 3.67 | 4 x 3.67 = 14.68 |
| T101 Survey of the Textile Industry | 3 | B+ | 3.33 | 3 x 3.33 = 9.99 |
| EN104 Introduction to Computing | 3 | B- | 2.67 | 3 x 2.67 = 8.01 |
| C321 Chemistry I | 4 | C+ | 2.33 | 4 x 2.33 = 9.32 |
| PE25 Stress Management | 0.5 | CR | --- | --- |

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| Grade Point Average (GPA) = | | Total Quality Points Earned <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> Total Credits Attempted $(9.00 + 14.68 + 9.99 + 8.01 + 9.32)$ <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> $(3 + 4 + 3 + 3 + 4)$ |
| Step 1 | = | 51.00 |
| Step 2 | = | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> 17 |
| GPA | = | 3.00 |

PRACTICE PAGES: CALCULATE YOUR GPA

A. Semester GPA

| Course No./Name | Credits | Letter Grade | Quality Point Value | Quality Points Earned |
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Step 1 _____ Step 2 _____ GPA =

B. Cumulative GPA

| Course No./Name | Credits | Letter Grade | Quality Point Value | Quality Points Earned |
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Existing QP / total Crs.*

Step 1 _____ + (_____)* Step 2 _____

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GPA =