ACADEMIC POLICIES

Student Status

Your classification is determined by the number of credit hours you have completed.

Grades

The following is a description of the criteria used in assigning course grades:

A	Work of distinctly superior quality and quantity accompanied by unusual evidence of achievement
B	Work of good quality and quantity accompanied by evidence of achievement beyond the essentials of the course
C	Work demonstrating fulfillment of the essentials of the course
D	Passing work, but below the standards of graduation quality
F	Failure

Calculating Your GPA

Each letter grade that you earn has a numerical equivalent called Quality Points.

Letter Grade	A	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F, FA
Quality Points	4	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.7	0

Grades of W, S, U, and I carry no quality points and do not have any impact on your GPA.

To determine GPA quality points for a course, multiply the course credit hours by the numeric value assigned to the grade. For example, if a student earned an A (4.0) in a 3 credit hour course (4x3), the GPA quality points for that class would be 12.

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	ANTICIPATED GRADE	QUALITY POINTS
ENGL 1010	3	C+	7.5
ART 1030	3	A	12
GEOG 2000	3	A	12
MATH 1010	3	C	6
UNIV 1010	3	B	9
SPED 3010	3	B+	10.5
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:	**18**	**TOTAL QUALITY POINTS:**	**57**

To determine your GPA, divide your total quality points by your total credit hours.

57 Total quality points	÷	**18** Total credit hours	=	**3.16** GPA

Note: The credits for a course in which you earned an F or FA must be included in your credit totals, even though they result in zero quality points.