

GPA Calculation Procedure

A GPA can be calculated for any group of courses, such as all courses for a major/minor or a group of semesters, such as the frosh academic year.

On any transcript you will find the following:

Earned Hours – These are all units earned including “CR” and Transfer units

GPA Hours – These are units that are used in the GPA calculation “A” to “F” grades

Points or Quality Points – Each grade has a mathematical weight attached to it as follows:

A	=4.00
A-	=3.70
B+	=3.30
B	=3.00
B-	=2.70
C+	=2.30
C	=2.00
C-	=1.70
D+	=1.30
D	=1.00
F	=0.00

The above grades are the only grades used to calculate a GPA. CR, NC, INC, CIP, DEF, and W grades are not used to calculate GPAs.

To find the points or quality points for a course multiply the grade by the number of units in the course. **EXAMPLE:** B+ = 3.30 quality points, the course is a four-unit class, $3.30 * 4 = 13.2$ quality points.

The GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of GPA units into the total quality points for example: 444.80 quality points/ 124 units = 3.58 GPA

To add any set of courses:

- 1) Total all GPA units for the courses
- 2) Calculate the Quality Points for each course
- 3) Total the Quality Points for all courses
- 4) Divide the Total Units into the Quality Points
- 5) Result is the GPA for that group of courses