

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GPA

With very few exceptions, your final grade at the end of the semester should never be a surprise. This page gives you tips on calculating your GPA.

GPA = Total grade points earned / Attempted number of credits (not earned number of credits).

The Grade Point System

Grade	Points	
A.....	4.0	
A-.....	3.7	
B+.....	3.3	
B.....	3.0	
B-.....	2.7	
C+.....	2.3	
C.....	2.0	
C-.....	1.7	
D+.....	1.3	
D.....	1.0	
F.....	0.0	(No credit or grade points)
P or S.....		Credit given, grade points not calculated
I, W, & X.....		Provides no credit or grade points

Calculating the Earned Points for a Course

Example 1: Anth 101 is a 3 credit course; the grade earned was a B.
 (3 credits) x (3 points) = 9 earned points

Example 2: Anth 316 is a 4 credit course; the grade earned was a A-.
 (4 credits) x (3.7 points) = 14.8 earned points

Calculating your GPA

Example 1:

Course	Credit	Credit	x	Grade =	Earned Points
Soc101	3			B+ (3.3)	9.9
Eng102	4			C (2.0)	8.0
Math202	3			A (4.0)	12.0
GPA = (9.9 + 8.0 + 12.0 = 29.9 total points) / (3+4+3=10)					
= 29.9 / 10					
=2.99 GPA with 10 earned credits					

Example 2:

Course	Credit	Credit	x	Grade =	Earned Points
Hist101	3			D (1.0)	3.0
FA201	4			B- (2.7)	10.8
Chem240	4			A- (3.7)	14.8
Math101	3			S (0)	0.0
GPA = (3.0+ 10.8 + 14.8 = 28.6 total points) / (3+4+4=11)					
= 28.6 / 11					
=2.60 GPA with 14 earned credits					