

Undergraduate Grading System - General

The following is a general overview of the Undergraduate Grading System

- A The grade of A has a value of four quality points per semester hour and is given for work of the highest degree of excellence.
- B The grade of B has a value of three quality points per semester hour and is given for work of a high degree of excellence.
- C The grade of C has a value of two quality points per semester hour and is given for satisfactory work.
- D The grade of D has a value of one quality point per semester hour and is given for passing but marginal work.
- F The grade of F does not earn quality points. This grade is given for work failed.
- P The grade of P means passing and is assigned for satisfactory work taken by advanced standing examination, for satisfactory completion of certain noncredit courses, and for satisfactory completion of courses taken on a pass-fail basis. This grade does not carry quality points and is not used in computing the official grade average of a student.
- U The grade of U means unsatisfactory and is assigned for unsatisfactory completion of courses taken on a pass-fail basis. Credit hours for which a grade of U is recorded are not used in calculating the student's average.
- W The grade of W means withdrawal. This grade is earned when a student drops a course or resigns from the University during the "W grade" period. Credit hours for which a grade of W is recorded are not used in calculating the student's Cumulative Grade Point Average.
- I The grade of I means incomplete and is given for work of passing quality but which, because of circumstances beyond the student's control, is not complete. The issuance of the grade of I is at the discretion of the faculty member teaching the course. For all graduate and undergraduate students, a grade of I becomes a grade of F if it is not converted before the deadline for adding courses for credit (as printed in the Important Dates Calendar) of the next regular semester including summer semester.

Term/Semester Grade Point Average

A student's Semester/Term grade-point average (TGPA) is calculated by dividing the total number of quality points earned in the semester by the total number of hours attempted in the semester. (See Overview of the Undergraduate Grading System in this chapter for the quality points assigned to each final grade.)

Department/Program Grade Requirements

Elementary Education 1-5 program candidates:

- Passing scores on appropriate PRAXIS Exams
- Minimum grade of "C" in all courses
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 for all undergraduate coursework