

HOW TO CALCULATE MY GPA FOR HONORS SECOND DEGREE AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

Permanent Letter Grades

A letter-grade and plus/minus system for evaluating academic performance is employed for all undergraduates. Each letter grade corresponds to a number of grade points. Each letter-graded course receives a numerical value of quality points (quality points equal grade points times semester credit hours per course) to use in determining a student's average (per credit hour) in a particular semester and to find a student's cumulative grade point average (per credit hour).

A = 4.0	B- = 2.7	D+ = 1.3
A- = 3.7	C+ = 2.3	D = 1.0
B+ = 3.3	C = 2.0	F = 0.0
B = 3.0	C- = 1.7	PS = 0.0

Semester Grade Point Average:

To determine the grade point average for a semester, first determine the total quality points earned in the semester by multiplying the number of grade points awarded for each course by the course's assigned number of semester credit hours and adding the resulting quality points earned for each course in the semester. Then divide the total quality points earned in the semester by the number of semester credit hours attempted (for letter grades) in the semester.

Example Semester Grade Point Average

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>= Quality Points</u>
Nurs 253	A-	3.7	2.0	7.4
Nurs 360	B+	3.3	4.0	13.2
Nurs 362	B	3.0	3.0	9.0
Nurs 364	B+	3.3	6.0	19.8
			15.0	49.4

Total quality points earned: 49.4

Total graded hours: 15.0

Semester grade point average: $49.4 \div 15.0 = 3.293$

Cumulative Grade Point Average:

Second Degree and Transfer Students: Your cum GPA is based on the 5 Science courses required for entrance to the nursing program: Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Statistics and Psychology plus your required nursing courses. If you were given Placement Credit for previously completed course work (such as courses for Nurs 253, Nurs 261, etc.), the transfer credit shows on your transcript but you will not use your grade received in your calculations.

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Cum Grade Point Average

To calculate your total cum GPA – add credit hours for each semester and quality points for each semester

Examples

Five Science Courses

<u>UNC Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade x Points</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>= Quality Points</u>
Anatomy (BIO 252)	A	4.0	4.0	16.00
Physiology (PHYI 202)	A	4.0	4.0	16.00
Microbiology (MCRO 251)	A	4.0	4.0	16.00
Statistics (STOR 151/155)	B	3.0	3.0	9.00
Psychology 101	A-	<u>3.7</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>11.1</u>
TOTAL			18.0	68.1

GPA: Total Quality Points = 68.1 ÷ 18.0 = 3.783

Nursing Courses

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>	<u>Semester Grade</u>
Summer 2012	9.0	30.4	3.378
Fall 2012	15.0	49.4	3.293
Spring 2013	14.0	52.1	3.721
Summer 2013	3.0	12.0	4.000
Fall 2013	12.0	45.0	3.750
TOTAL	53.0	188.9	3.564

Total cum GPA: Total Quality Points = 257.0 ÷ Total Credit Hours 71.0 = 3.620

Total Nursing GPA: Total Quality Points = 188.9 ÷ Total Credits Hours 53.0 = 3.564