

## HOW TO CALCULATE MY GPA FOR HONORS FIRST DEGREE INTERNAL 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>x 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
		<b>15.0</b>		<b>49.4</b>

**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:

Using your Internal Transcript, you will include all undergraduate courses you have completed at UNC (from Arts & Sciences and required Nursing courses) when calculating your cum GPA. 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.

**\*For students that were intra admits and had pursued another major before nursing, only required Gen Ed and nursing courses will be included.**

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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**

**Courses in Arts & Sciences**

<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Quality Points</u></b>	<b><u>Semester Grade</u></b>
Fall 2010	14.0	47.2	3.371
Spring 2011	13.0	49.9	3.838
Fall 2011	11.0	33.9	3.082
Spring 2012	<u>14.0</u>	<u>43.2</u>	<u>3.086</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>3.350</b>

**Nursing Courses**

<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Quality Points</u></b>	<b><u>Semester Grade</u></b>
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>188.9</b>	<b>3.564</b>

**Total cum GPA: Total Quality Points = 363.1 ÷ Total Credit Hours 105.0 = 3.458**

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