

How to Calculate Your GPA

Grade Point Average (GPA)

A student's quarterly GPA is computed by dividing the number of credit hours in the courses attempted for the quarter (in which a grade of A, B, C, D, F, or WF was received) into the number of quality points earned on those hours scheduled for the quarter.

Neither transfer, articulated, nor exemption credit are calculated in the GPA. Work ethics grades are not used in calculating GPA.

The method explained below can be used to figure GPA for one term or to calculate a cumulative or overall GPA.

Assume, for example, that a student received the following grades for the fall term:

3 hour English course – C

3 hour computer course – B

5 hour math course – B

3 hour business course – A

To figure the GPA for this term, first multiply the number of credit hours for each course times the numerical value of the grade (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0, WF=0). This will give the *quality points* for each course.

(For example, to determine the quality points for an English course that was a 3 credit hour course and you made a "C", multiply 3 X 2, 3 credit hours multiplied by 2 grade points = 6 quality points)

Then divide the total number of credit hours (14) into the total number of quality points (42). This results in a GPA of (3.00).

Credit hours		Grade points	Quality points
3	X	2	6 (English)
3	X	3	9 (Computer)
5	X	3	15 (Math)
<u>3</u>	X	4	<u>12</u> (Business)
Totals	14		42

$42 \div 14 = 3.0$ Grade Point Average (GPA)