

Liberal Studies Program

HOW DO I CALCULATE MY GPA?

Each grade is given the following point values:

A = 4.0	C+ = 2.3	F = 0.0
A- = 3.7	C = 2.0	U = 0.0
B+ = 3.3	C- = 1.7	WU = 0.0
B = 3.0	D+ = 1.3	CR/NC = 0.0 (not used in GPA calculation)
B- = 2.7	D = 1.0	INC = 0.0 (not used in GPA calculation until a grade is assigned. An INC must be made up within a year)
B = 3.0	D- = 0.7	

Each course is worth a specific **number of units**. Most courses are 3.0 units although some might be 1.0 or 5.0 units, etc.

Step 1: Take the grade you received in your classes and multiply them by the number of units assigned to each course.

Example:

Course	Grade	Point Value		Units Attempted	Total Grade Points
ENGL 305	"B+"	(3.3)	X	3.0	= 9.9
MATH 310	"A"	(4.0)	X	3.0	=12.0
HSCI 396HS	"D-"	(0.7)	X	2.0	=1.4
BIO 100	"C+"	(2.3)	X	3.0	=6.9
BIO 100LAB	"B-"	(2.7)	X	<u>1.0</u>	=2.7
				12.0	=32.9

Step 2: Add units attempted. In this case = 12.0

Step 3: Add grade points. In this case = 32.9

Step 4: GPA = $\frac{\text{Total Grade Points}}{\text{Units Attempted}}$ $\frac{32.9}{12.0} = 2.74$

HOW DO I PROJECT MY GPA?

Example:

- * Student's current GPA=1.94
- * Student's current units attempted = 45
- * Student is taking 12 units this semester.
- * Add the 12 units to the 45 units=57.
- * Student's current grade points = 87.7
- * The student's projected grades in each class: "B" (9), "C" (6), "A" (12), "D" (3). The total grade points will be 30. Add this to the current 87.7 grade points for a total of 117.7.
- * The projected GPA will be: $\frac{117.7}{57.0} = 2.06$