

Notes:

1. Each academic year consists of two semesters: Spring and Fall, with each semester consisting of 18 teaching weeks.
2. One credit is awarded for every 18 class hours, or 36 lab/practicum hours.
3. Letter grades are used to assess student performance. Conversion between letter grades, numerical grades, and grade points:

Grading Type	Letter Grading											Passing Grading	
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	D-	F	P	NP
Grade points	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0	/	/
Numerical grade	90-100	85-89	82-84	78-81	75-77	71-74	66-70	62-65	60-61	Passing the resit exam	≤59	60-100	≤59

How to calculate the grade points and GPA:

course grade points = grade points × credits

GPA = total course grade points/ total course credits

4. Graduate courses consist of three categories: general degree courses, core degree courses, and elective courses. These are all included in the GPA calculation, while a “degree course GPA” is calculated based on general degree courses and core degree courses.
5. Credits of compulsory activities, including but not limited to Qualifying Examination, Thesis/Dissertation Proposal, Mid-term Assessment, Academic Activities, Practicum, etc., are listed without being included in the calculation of GPA.

