

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 1980 to present, based on semester system (each semester equals 15 weeks); Fall 1962 to Summer 1980, based on quarter system (each quarter equals 11 weeks), prior to September 1962 based upon semester system.

UNDERGRADUATE GRADES

Symbol	Value	Points	Earned Hrs	GPA Hrs.
A	Excellent	4.00	Y	Y
A-	Excellent	3.67	Y	Y
AX	Excellent	n/a	Y	N
B+	Good	3.33	Y	Y
B	Good	3.00	Y	Y
B-	Good	2.67	Y	Y
BX	Good	n/a	Y	N
C+	Fair	2.33	Y	Y
C	Fair	2.00	Y	Y
C-	Fair	1.67	Y	Y
CX	Fair	n/a	Y	N
D+	Poor	1.33	Y	Y
D	Poor	1.00	Y	Y
D-	Poor	0.67	Y	Y
DX	Poor	n/a	Y	N
E	Failure	0.00	N	Y
F	Failure*	0.00	N	Y
M	Marginal Pass	n/a	Y	N
MNC	Marginal Pass	n/a	N	N
N	No Pass	n/a	N	N
NE	Nursing Exam	n/a	Y	N
P	Pass	n/a	Y	N
S	Satisfactory	n/a	Y	N
SNC	Satisfactory	n/a	N	N
U	Unsatisfactory	n/a	N	N
UNC	Unsatisfactory	n/a	N	N

Grades ending with X reflect credit by exam or Accelerated Graduate program.
Grades ending in NC are for courses that cannot earn credit towards graduation.

*Effective Fall 2006, the grade E was replaced by F

GRADUATE GRADES

Symbol	Value	Points	Earned Hrs.	GPA Hrs.
A	Excellent	4.00	Y	Y
A-	Excellent	3.67	Y	Y
AX	Excellent	n/a	Y	N
A-X	Excellent	n/a	Y	N
B+	Good	3.33	Y	Y
B	Good	3	Y	Y
B-	Good	2.67	Y	Y
B+X	Good	n/a	Y	N
BX	Good	n/a	Y	N
C+	Fair	2.33	Y	Y
C	Fair	2	Y	Y
D/F	Failure	n/a	Y	N
F	Failure	0	N	Y
M	Marginal Pass	n/a	Y	N
S	Satisfactory	n/a	Y	N
U	Unsatisfactory	n/a	N	N

Grades ending with X reflect credit by exam

MARKS

I	Incomplete	Z	Audit
Y	Deferred	NR	Not Reported
X	Insufficient Work*	WF	Withdrawal Failing*
W	Official Withdrawal*	WP	Withdrawal Passing*
		WN	Withdrawal given to student when there is no basis for a letter grade*

*Effective Fall 2006, the marks X and W were eliminated. WF, WP and WN were added as withdrawal marks.

SCHOOL OF LAW

A separate grading system is used for students in the graduate-professional (Juris Doctor) program.

HONOR POINT SYSTEM

The honor point average (gpa) is computed by multiplying the honor points assigned to each course grade by the number of credit hours for each course, adding the results and dividing by the total number of credit hours.

Undergraduate: A grade point average of 2.00 is required for graduation.

Graduate: A grade point average of 3.00 is required for graduation. This grade point system became effective in Fall 1959.

COURSE LEVEL

0000-0999	No degree credit
1000-1999	Freshman courses.
2000-2999	Primarily Freshman and Sophomore Courses
3000-4999	Primarily Junior and Senior courses.
5000-6999	Primarily Junior and Senior courses but may be taken for graduate credit by students admitted to a graduate program.
7000-8999	Open to Graduate students only
9000-9999	Graduate level courses open only to doctoral students.

REPEATED COURSES

Effective Fall 1969, when an undergraduate student repeats a course the honor points and credit hours are eliminated from all earlier attempts and these items are counted only for the most recent attempt provided the student then completes the course with a grade of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D- or E. From Winter 1998 forward, repeats are marked with an E (Exclude from the GPA) or I (Include in the GPA) in the column labeled R (for repeats.) For courses prior to Winter 1998,

repeats are indicated by a mark of R. For repeated courses prior to Fall 1969, contact the Office of the

Registrar.

REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED

Only degrees completed more than two weeks prior to the commencement date will have a requirements completed date.

ACCREDITATION

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