



# How to Calculate your Grade Point Average

Each letter grade is worth the following grade points:

A = 4.00	A- = 3.67	B+ =3.33	B = 3.00	B- =2.67	C+ =2.33	C =2.00	C- =1.67	D+ =1.33	D =1.00	D- =0.67	F =0.00
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(See Grade Policies section in the 2009-2011 UW Oshkosh Bulletin, pg. 27)

**To calculate the grade points you will receive for ONE class**, multiply the number of credits attempted by the number assigned to the grade (for example, if you get an "A" in a 3-credit course, you would multiply 3 (credits) by 4 (grade points) for a total of 12 grade points.

## To calculate a semester grade point for all classes:

1. Add all grade points from all classes
2. Divide the total by the number of credits **attempted** during the semester.

### Example A:

Course Number	Credits Attempted		Grade		Grade Points
Math 204	4	x	C (2.00)	=	8
Communication 111	3	x	B (3.00)	=	9
Sociology 101	3	x	F (0.00)	=	0
Business 198	3	x	B- (2.67)	=	8.01
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>				<b>25.01</b>

Total Grade Points (25.01) divided by Total Credits Attempted (13) =

**Semester Grade Point Average: 1.92**

NOTES: Student would be on Probation for a GPA below 2.0; total credits earned = 10, not 13

### Example B:

Course Number	Credits Attempted		Grade		Grade Points
Math 206	4	x	A (4.00)	=	16
TBIS 188	3	x	B (3.00)	=	9
Kinesiology 105	2	x	B- (2.67)	=	5.34
Geology 102	4	x	A- (3.67)	=	14.68
Art 105	3	x	C (2.00)	=	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>				<b>51.02</b>

Total Grade Points (51.02) divided by Total Credits Attempted (16) =

**Semester Grade Point Average: 3.18**

## To calculate your combined grade point average:

Divide your total grade points by total credits **attempted**.

Using the example(s), above: 25.01 grade points 13 credits attempted

51.02 grade points 16 credits attempted

76.03 grade points / 29 credits attempted (only 26 earned)

**Combined GPA for two semesters = 2.62**

**Repeat courses:** If a class is repeated, it is **always** the second grade that counts.

Assume Sociology 101 is repeated and a "B" is earned.

This adds 9 grade points to the combined total, but is still divided by 29 attempted credits, so the new gpa would be: 85.03/ 29 = 2.93. Also, the student now has 29 credits earned.

**Check out the electronic GPA Calculator at**

**<http://www.uwosh.edu/advising/current/GPAcalculator.php>**