

How to Calculate A Grade Point Average (GPA)

Grades have point values:

A+= 4.3	B+= 3.3	C+= 2.3	D+= 1.3
A = 4.0	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0
A-= 3.7	B- = 2.7	C- = 1.7	D- = 0.7

Failed grades have a zero (0) point value

F, FNS, R, NR

Courses are assigned a specific number of credits:

eg. PSYC 200	=	6 credits
SOCI 203	=	3 credits
CHEM 331	=	2 credits

1. Multiply the point value by the credits for the course. The product of this multiplication will be the **weighted grade points**.
2. Divide the total weighted grade points by the total number of credits to obtain the **GPA, (Grade Point Average)**.

Eg. PSYC 200	A	4.0×6 (credits) =	24.0
SOCI 203	B+	3.3×3 (credits) =	9.9
CHEM 331	D-	0.7×2 (credits) =	1.4
PHYS 225	F	0.0×1 (credits) =	0.0

$$\underline{12 \text{ (credits)}} = \underline{35.3} \quad 35.3 \div 12 = 2.94 \text{ (GPA)}$$