

CALCULATING YOUR GPA

The University of North Carolina at Asheville combines a quality-point average system and semester hours of credit for calculating a student's grade point average. The following is a breakdown of the quality points assigned to their corresponding grades (this list can also be found in the university catalog).

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>
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
F	0 (no quality points)
U-	0 (no quality points)

To calculate your GPA, multiply the quality points (QP) of what each of your grades is worth by the number of hours you earned for each class. Add all your quality points together and divide that number by the total number of hours you took for the semester. An example is listed below.

Example						
Course	Grade	Quality Point Value		Hours		Quality Points
LANG 120	A	4	x	4	=	16
HWP 153	C-	1.67	x	3	=	5.01
MATH 155	B	3	x	4	=	12
HW 171	U	0	x	1	=	0
PSYC 179	B+	3.33	x	3	=	9.99
			Total Hrs.	15	Total Points	43
GPA = 43/15 = 2.866						

Now that you know how to calculate your GPA, use the blank table below to estimate your projected GPA for this semester. Enter in the courses you are currently enrolled in, along with the grades you anticipate on receiving in each course.

Course	Grade	Quality Point Value		Hours		Quality Points
			x		=	
			x		=	
			x		=	
			x		=	
			x		=	
			Total Hrs.		Total Points	
GPA = (Total Quality Points/Total Hrs)						

Once you have calculated your anticipated GPA for the current semester, you can calculate your estimated cumulative GPA by using the formula below.

Cumulative GPA = $\frac{(\text{Total Quality Points from Transcript}) + (\text{Projected Quality Points from above chart})}{(\text{Total credit hrs from transcript}) + (\text{Projected credit hours from above chart})}$
