

How to Calculate Your Cumulative GPA

Your grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted. Your grade point average may range from 0.0 to a 4.0.

A=4 grade points	B+ = 3.3	C+ = 2.3	D+= 1.3	F=0 grade points
A- = 3.7	B = 3	C = 2	D = 1	
	B- = 2.7	C- = 1.7	D- = .7	

P/NP (Pass/No Pass) courses are not factored in the student's GPA
 W (Withdrawals) do not receive grade points and do not have an effect on the GPA

Example Student Transcript for one semester			
Course	Credit Hours	Grade	Grade Points
BIO 200	3	A	12
BIO 201	1	B	3
ENG 101	3	C	6
SOC 101	3	F	0
10 Total Credit Hours Attempted			21 Total Grade Points

To get the example student's GPA, the total grade points are divided by the total credit hours attempted.

Total Grade Points		21	
Total Credit Hours Attempted	<u>divided by</u>	10	= 2.10

To calculate your cumulative G.P.A., total the credit hours and then the grade points from all semesters. Divide the total grade points by the total credit hours.

To calculate your BCPM G.P.A., do the same using only biology, chemistry, physics and math courses.

Check online for GPA calculators that do the math for you and some even help you project what grades you need to raise your GPA to a higher goal.

Try this one designed for pharmacy school applicants
<http://www.pharmapplicants.com/gpacalculator.php>