

Policy Title: Grading Policy for the Undergraduate Program

The grading system in the School of Nursing is based on a letter grade system using A = Excellence, B = Good, C = Average, D = Below Average, WF/F = Fail and P = Pass. The mechanism for determining grades is outlined in each course syllabus.

Undergraduate students must make a grade of "C" or better in any course before progression to the next sequence of courses. The original grade remains on the student's record with the final repeated grade to be used to compute the student's Grade Point Average (GPA).

Students in the Bacc2 Program can progress through the three semester sequence with grades of C or above. A grade below C in any course will result in dismissal from the Bacc2 Program. A student who is dismissed from the Bacc2 Program may meet with the BSN Coordinator for consideration of integration into the generic program.

Students entering the SON program in Fall 2003 and thereafter, who receive two (2) grades below "C" in any two courses, or, who receive two (2) grades below "C" in the same course, will no longer be eligible to continue in the Nursing Program. The designation of "WF" is considered to be a grade below "C" and is incorporated in calculating the GPA. Students will be placed on academic probation when their School of Nursing GPA falls below 2.0. The limit to the number of times an undergraduate student may be placed on probation is two (2) times. Students exceeding these limits must withdraw from the program. Note: Undergraduate students must have at least a 2.0 GPA to meet the requirements for graduation.

Grading System

Grade Scores: In computing grade point average per hour, the following scores are used: A = 4 points, B = 3 points, C = 2 points, D = 1 point and WF/F = 0 points. P (Pass) is not computed as part of the GPA. The course requirements and mechanisms for determining grades are described in each course syllabus.

Undergraduate Grading Scale:

90	-	100	=	A
80	-	89	=	B
75	-	79	=	C
68	-	74	=	D
0	-	67	=	F