

# How to Calculate Your Grade Point Average

## Eastern Michigan University

1. List your courses (whether all or just those in a major or minor) and the credits and grade for each course.
2. Use the chart below to determine the grade points for each course (this is determined by multiplying the grade points by the number of credits for the course).

	1 CR	2 CR	3 CR	4 CR	5 CR	6 CR
A	4.000	8.000	12.000	16.000	20.000	24.000
A-	3.700	7.400	11.100	14.800	18.500	22.200
B+	3.300	6.600	9.900	13.200	16.500	19.800
B	3.000	6.000	9.000	12.000	15.000	18.000
B-	2.700	5.400	8.100	10.800	13.500	16.200
C+	2.300	4.600	6.900	9.200	11.500	13.800
C	2.000	4.000	6.000	8.000	10.000	12.000
C-	1.700	3.400	5.100	6.800	8.500	10.200
D+	1.300	2.600	3.900	5.200	6.500	7.800
D	1.000	2.000	3.000	4.000	5.000	6.000
D-	0.700	1.400	2.100	2.800	3.500	4.200
E	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

3. Add up all of the grade points. Divide this total by the total number of credit hours included. The result will be your grade point average, using the scale in our current university computer system.

Example:

Semester Information:

BIO 105 – 4 credits – A  
MATH 110 – 3 credits – B-  
ENGL 121 – 3 credits – C+  
PLSC 112 – 3 credits – B

Totals from above scale:

4 (cr) x 4.000 (A) = 16.000 pts  
3 (cr) x 2.700 (B-) = 8.100  
3 (cr) x 2.300 (C+) = 6.900  
3 (cr) x 3.000 (B) = 9.000  
= 13 (cr) & = 40.000 pts

Final Calculation\*:

40.000 / 13 = 3.076  
GPA = 3.07

\*GPA's are NOT rounded

**REMEMBER:** EMU requires that all undergraduates have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.000 or higher before they can be approved for graduation. This minimum applies, as well, to the student's major and minor areas. Some programs of study require more than these minimum conditions for graduation. Students whose cumulative grade point average falls below 2.000 will be placed on academic probation, or, if the deficit is substantial, may be subject to academic dismissal. Questions regarding these policies, especially as they relate to academic probation, should be referred to the Assistant Director for Academic Actions in the University Advising and Career Development Center (200 McKenny Hall; 734-487-1207)