

GRADE POINT DEFICIT SCALE

Eastern Michigan University requires that all undergraduates have a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in order to graduate. The University places those with less than 2.0 on academic probation and requires that they raise their overall GPA to 2.0 within three semester of first being placed on probation.

With this in mind, it is important to determine the proximity of a student's current overall GPA to 2.0. The Grade Point Deficit Scale is used to calculate the deficit points, which provide the student a focus for the objective of a 2.0; remove all the deficit points and a 2.0 or higher will be the result. There are two ways to remove deficit points: (1) by earning grades higher than C, which result in positive points and (2) by repeating deficit grade points, which removes those points from the GPA calculation.

The **Grade Point Deficit Scale** is as follows:

CREDITS:	1	2	3	4	5	6
GRADE:						
A	+2	+4	+6	+8	+10	+12
A-	+1.7	+3.4	+5.1	+6.8	+8.5	+10.2
B+	+1.3	+2.6	+3.9	+5.2	+6.5	+7.8
B	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6
B-	+0.7	+1.4	+2.1	+2.8	+3.5	+4.2
C+	+0.3	+0.6	+0.9	+1.2	+1.5	+1.8
C	0	0	0	0	0	0
C-	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-1.2	-1.5	-1.8
D+	-0.7	-1.4	-2.1	-2.8	-3.5	-4.2
D	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
D-	-1.3	-2.6	-3.9	-5.2	-6.5	-7.8
E	-2	-4	-6	-8	-10	-12

To determine the overall grade point deficit at the present time, go to the student on-line academic transcript. In the transcript, locate the current transcript totals (this will be just below the most recent completed term of enrollment). Proceed with the following:

1. Multiply the current overall GPA Hours by 2.
2. Subtract that amount from the Quality Points.
3. The result will be the current grade point deficit.

Note: Any questions regarding this system of grade point deficit can be referred to the Assistant Director for Academic Actions in the Academic Advising Center (301 Pierce Hall; 734-487-1207).