

How to Calculate a GPA

$$\text{grade points} \times \text{credit hours attempted} = \text{grade point average}$$

Credit hours:

In general, the number of credit hours awarded for each class is determined by how often and how long it meets over the course of a semester. Most commonly, courses are worth three credit hours.

Grade points:

Note: Grade points are sometimes called quality points -- these two terms mean the same thing.

Wingate uses the following scale:

A	4 grade points
B	3 grade points
C	2 grade points
D	1 grade point
F	0 grade points

- Note that plusses (+) and minuses (-) do not affect the above grade point scale.
- Grades of "W" or "P" do not affect the GPA

Grade points (see above table) are multiplied with the number of hours a class is worth for the total grade points.

Credit hours	Grade				Grade points
4 (i.e. lab sciences)	A	X	4	=	16
	B	X	3	=	12
	C	X	2	=	8
	D	X	1	=	4
3 (most classes)	A	X	4	=	12
	B	X	3	=	9
	C	X	2	=	6
	D	X	1	=	3
2 (i.e. PE 101)	A	X	4	=	8
	B	X	3	=	6
	C	X	2	=	4
	D	X	1	=	2
1 (i.e. PE skills)	A	X	4	=	4
	B	X	3	=	3
	C	X	2	=	2
	D	X	1	=	1

Take your total number of grade points and divide this sum by your total number of hours attempted. This is your GPA.

EXAMPLE:

COURSE	HOURS ATTEMPTED	GRADE	GRADE POINTS
English 101	3 hours	A-	12
History 101	3 hours	B+	9
PE 101	2 hours	C-	4
TOTALS:	8 hours attempted		25 grade points

$$25 \text{ grade points} / 8 \text{ hours attempted} = 3.125 \text{ GPA}$$