

Graduate Grading Standard:

Grade	Numeric Equivalent	Explanation
A+		Exceptional work.
A	93-100	Very Good. Student demonstrates a quality of work and accomplishment appropriate to preparing for successful research and teaching in the subject area, including very good grasp of the material and originality of thought.
A-	90-92	Good. Student demonstrates good grasp of the material and some originality of thought.
B+	87-89	
B	83-86	Acceptable. Student demonstrates a sufficient grasp of the material and has completed the work with no significant mistakes, well-written, but not distinctive.
B-	80-82	
C+	77-79	
C	73-76	
C-	70-73	Lowest Passing Grade. Work is deficient. Minimum requirements have been met but without distinction.
D+	67-69; D 65-66; F below 65.	

- Graduate students must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) in graduate courses taken in the degree program.
- Grades of D+ or lower for graduate courses are not accepted for graduate credit but are computed in the GPA. A grade of N (no pass) is not accepted for graduate credit.
- A grade of pass (P) must represent work equal to or better than a B-.

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