

## 441.0 - Honor Points and GPA

### Purpose:

The purpose of this Operational Procedure is to establish procedures for issuing honor points and calculating grade point average (GPA).

### Procedure:

1. Academic credit is expressed in semester hours.
2. Honor Points:
  - a. Honor points are the numerical equivalents assigned to each letter grade to determine the total honor points for a course.
  - b. To calculate honor points, multiply the number of credits earned by the numerical honor point(s) assigned to the grade.
    - i. 4-credit course awarded an A
    - ii. 4 credits X 4 honor points = 16 honor points
    - iii. A - 4 honor points per credit
    - iv. B - 3 honor points per credit
    - v. C - 2 honor points per credit
    - vi. D - 1 honor point per credit
    - vii. F - 0 honor points AU - 0 honor points
    - viii. I (Incomplete) - 0 honor points
    - ix. AU (Audit) – 0 honor points
    - x. S (Satisfactory) - 0 honor points
    - xi. U (Unsatisfactory) - 0 honor points

xii. W (Withdrawn) - 0 honor points

3. Grade Point Average (GPA):

- a. Grade point average is the total of all honor points divided by the total of all credit hours attempted and graded.
- b. Institutional GPA is calculated using only BSC coursework.
- c. Cumulative GPA is calculated using BSC coursework plus transfer coursework.
- d. Prescribed Technical Program GPA is calculated using the required prescribed technical course curriculum for the program (this does not include courses used to meet the general education requirements for the degree).
- e. Precollege coursework is not used in calculating institutional, cumulative, or prescribed technical GPA's.
- f. Students should refer to the President's Honor Roll and to the Academic Standing Procedure to determine impact of GPA on these items.

**References:**

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**History of This Procedure:**

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