

Student Policy - Honor Points and GPA

Policy:

Bismarck State College shall establish appropriate rules and regulations for issuing honor points and calculating grade point average (GPA).

Honor Points:

A - 4 honor points per credit	I - 0 honor points
B - 3 honor points per credit	S - 0 honor points
C - 2 honor points per credit	U - 0 honor points
D - 1 honor point per credit	W - 0 honor points
F - 0 honor points	AU - 0 honor points

GPA:

1. Institutional GPA is calculated using only BSC coursework.
2. Cumulative GPA is calculated using BSC coursework plus transfer coursework.
3. 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).
4. Precollege coursework is not used in calculating institutional, cumulative, or prescribed technical GPA's.
5. Students should refer to the [President's Honor Roll Policy](#) and to the [Academic Standing Policy](#) to determine impact of GPA on these items.

History of This Policy:

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