How to Calculate a GPA

Each letter grade has a point value assigned – these are called Quality Points
(Grades of W, I, IP or K do not count in GPA)

A = 4
B = 3
C = 2
D = 1
F = 0
WF = 0

STEP 1 – DETERMINE THE QUALITY POINTS FOR EACH CLASS

Multiply quality points (QP) of grade earned by number of hours (HR) the course carries.
Add the number of HR and the number of QP.

ENGL 1101	Grade "C" (2 points)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 6 quality points
MATH 1111	Grade "B" (3 points)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 9 quality points
HIST 2112	Grade "A" (4 points)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 12 quality points
ABAC 1000	Grade "A" (4 points)	multiplied by	1 credit hour	= 4 quality points
			10 total HR	31 total QP

STEP 2 – CALCULATE GPA

Divide the total QP by the number of HR attempted. 31 QP divided by 10 HR = 3.1 GPA

Using the courses and grades for one term is your TERM GPA. Using all courses attempted and grades earned throughout your academic record is your CUMULATIVE GPA.

CALCULATING A CUMULATIVE GPA

1st Term GPA calculated above **31 QP divided by 10 HR** **= 3.1 GPA**

2nd Term

ENGL 1102	Grade "B" (3 points)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 9 quality points
BIOL 2107	Grade "C" (2 points)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 6 quality points
BIOL 2107L	Grade "A" (4 points)	multiplied by	1 credit hour	= 4 quality points
CISM 2201	Grade "C" (2 points)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 6 quality points
MATH 1112	Grade "D" (1 point)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 3 quality points
PHED 1100	Grade "A" (4 points)	multiplied by	2 credit hours	= 8 quality points
			15 total HR	36 total QP

Term GPA for 2nd Term: **36 QP divided by 15 HR = 2.4 GPA**
Cumulative GPA after 2nd term: **67 QP total (31 + 36) divided by 25 HR total (10 + 15) = 2.68 GPA**

3rd Term

POLS 1101	Grade "B" (3 points)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 9 quality points
BIOL 2108	Grade "F" (0 points)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 0 quality points
BIOL 2108L	Grade "C" (2 points)	multiplied by	1 credit hour	= 2 quality points
COMM 1100	Grade "B" (3 points)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 9 quality points
MUSC 1100	Grade "C" (2 points)	multiplied by	3 credit hours	= 6 quality points
			13 total HR	26 total QP

Term GPA for 3rd Term: **26 QP divided by 13 HR = 2.0 GPA**
Cumulative GPA after 3rd term: **93 QP total (67 + 26) divided by 38 HR total (25 + 13) = 2.44 GPA**

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