The Certificate for the Grading System of Grades and GPA for Full-time Undergraduate Students of Southwest University

For all the courses for full-time undergraduate students of our university, 1 credit is awarded to 18 class hours. The courses fall into two categories in terms of assessment: test-based and non-test based courses. For test-based courses, the percentile grading system is adopted, and for non-test based courses, either the percentile scoring system or the five-level grading system can be adopted, according to the latter of which A stands for Excellent, B for Good, C for Average, D for Pass, and E for Failed. The five-level scale is adopted for credits and the bachelor's degree is warded to students whose GPA is 2.0 and above.

I. The Correspondence between Grades and Points

Table 1 Correspondence between Five-Level Grades and Percentile Grades (I)

Five-level Grades	Corresponding GPA grades	Corresponding Percentile Grades
A	95	90–100
B	85	80–90
C	75	70–80
D	65	60–70
E	59	0–60

Table 2 Correspondence between Five-Level Grades and Percentile Grades (II)

Five-level Grades	Corresponding GPA grades	Corresponding Percentile Grades
优	95	90–100
良	85	80–90
中	75	70–80
及格	65	60–70
不及格	55	0–60

Table 3 Correspondence between Percentile Grades and GPA

Percentile Grades	Corresponding Points
99–100	5.0
96–98	4.8
93–95	4.6
90–92	4.3
87–89	4.0
84–86	3.6
81–83	3.3
78–80	3.0
75–77	2.6
72–74	2.3
69–71	2.0
67–68	1.8
65–66	1.6
63–64	1.4
61–62	1.2
60	1.0
<60	0

II. The Calculation System for Degree-Granting GPA

A. The degree-granting GPA is calculated as follows:

The total credits for each of the major compulsory courses (03), specialty compulsory courses (04), teacher education compulsory course (06) and practice compulsory courses (09) multiplied by the points for each course and then divided by the total credits for all these courses.

B. The calculation formula for the degree-granting GPA is as follows:

The degree-granting GPA = $\sum$ (the total credits for the courses in question × the corresponding points) / the total credits for the courses in question.

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