

The Pass/Fail (P/F) Grading System

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1. Students can opt for P/F grading for their Major/Minor, FC (including ICT), and CTS courses with the exception of ISMs and Capstone related courses at the time of registration. The default option is the usual letter grading system.
2. Students can change a course grading system from the letter grading system to the P/F system. The last date for doing so is the end of week 8 in a regular semester, the end of week 4 in the summer semester. After this date, choices cannot be modified.
3. UG students can exercise the P/F option for a maximum of 8 credits for the entire duration of the academic program. ASP students can exercise the P/F option for a maximum of 4 credits for the entire duration of the academic program. MLS students can exercise the P/F option for a maximum of 4 credits for the entire duration of the academic program. MA/PhD students are not eligible to opt for the P/F option for any of their credits.
4. Students can exercise this option only for one course in a semester. If the grade is P, the course cannot be retaken.
5. A course taken with letter grading may be retaken as a course with P/F grading (subject to the rules that allow repetition of courses). If it is then passed, the P will count, not the previous grade.
6. Instructors will assign grades according to the letter grading system.
7. The grade of P in P/F represents letter grades of A to D-. The grade F in P/F represents the letter grade of F. The letter grades will be changed to P/F by the OAA.
8. A grade of P does not impact the GPA and is not counted in the calculation of the CGPA.
9. A course with a grade of P counts towards pre-requisites and towards credit requirements.
10. In a semester in which a P grade has been awarded, the student is not eligible for the Dean's List.
11. Semesters in which a P grade has been taken will count towards the Latin Honours, but only courses that have both credit and regular letter grades associated with them count.

Minor amendment (October 2021): Art 2 modified, last date of P/F given as end of week 8, dislodged from Credit to Audit.