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## Course Numbers

- 1-99 Courses not carrying credit toward a degree.
- 100-299 Courses primarily for freshman and sophomore students.
- 300-499 Courses primarily for junior and senior students.
- 500-599 Courses primarily for graduate students but open to qualified undergraduate students.
- 600-699 Courses for graduate students only.

## Classification

- Freshman Less than 30 credit hours earned
- Sophomore 30 credit hours earned
- Junior 60 credit hours earned
- Senior 90 credit hours earned

## Accreditation

Iowa State University is accredited by:  
Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2400  
Chicago, IL 60602-2504

## Grading System

Grades	Quality Points	Grades	Quality Points
A	4.00	C	2.00
A-	3.67	C-	1.67
B+	3.33	D+	1.33
B	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.67	D-	0.67
C+	2.33	F	0.00

Creative Component/Research (599/699) credits are not used in the calculation of the cumulative GPA.

Marks (not used in the calculation of the G.P.A.)

- I - Incomplete
- N - Not reported
- NP - Not Pass
- P - Pass
- S - Satisfactory
- T - Test out
- X - Drop (not used Winter 1971 through Fall 1977)

## Special Symbols

- R - Grade superseded by a later grade.
- # - Course repeated. Only the most recent grade used in cumulative totals. (Effective Fall 1973)
- < - Course taken under Pass-Not Pass option. (Fall 1967-Summer 1970 "F" received under Pass-Fail option counted in grade point average.)
- \* - Grade for previous Incomplete (not included in term totals).
- H - Honors Course.

Audit courses are not evaluated.

## Calendar

Beginning Fall 1981, Iowa State University credit is expressed in semester hours. Prior to Fall 1981, credit is expressed in quarter hours.

## Enrollment Status

Enrollment status is defined for certification purposes as either full time, half time or less than half time.

### Full time status fall and spring terms:

Undergraduates: 12 credits; Graduates: 9 credits

### Half time status for fall and spring terms:

Undergraduates: 6 credits; Graduates: 5 credits

### Summer status:

Summer status depends on the number of weeks enrolled. Contact the Office of the Registrar to verify summer status.

Courses taken as audit count toward full time status. With the exception of enrollment certification for veterans, credit hours are rounded up to the next whole number.

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