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Grades are given the following point values:

- A = 4 points
- B = 3 points
- C = 2 points
- D = 1 point
- F = 0 points

To calculate your GPA for the semester you multiply the credits by the points:

Spring 2009

HIST 1301	C	3 credits X 2 points = 6 points
UNIV 1101	A	1 credit X 4 points = 4 points
MATH 1314	D	3 credits X 1 point = 3 points
ENGL 1301	B	3 credits X 3 points = 9 points
SPCH 1311	A	3 credits X 4 points = 12 points
Total		13 credits 34 points

Then you take the total points for the semester and divide them by the total credits that you took during the semester. In the example above that would be **34 points / 13 credits = 2.615 semester GPA for Spring 2009.**

Assuming that Spring 2009 is your first semester then 2.615 would be both your semester and cumulative GPA.

To calculate your cumulative or total institutional GPA after multiple semesters you take your cumulative GPA and add the next semester's credits and points.

Fall 2009

HIST 1302	B	3 credits X 3 points = 9 points
UNIV 1102	A	1 credit X 4 points = 4 points
PSCI 2305	C	3 credits X 2 points = 6 points
EDFS 1101	A	1 credit X 4 points = 4 points
BIOL 1370	B	3 credits X 3 points = 9 points
BIOL 1170	F	1 credit X 0 points = 0 points
Total		12 credits 32 points (2.667 semester GPA for Fall 2009)
Spring 2009		13 credits 34 points
+ Fall 2009		12 credits 32 points
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		25 credits 66 points

66 points / 25 credits = 2.64 cumulative or institutional GPA
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The second number of the course number indicates how many credit hours the class is worth (ex: HIST 1301 is worth 3 credits and UNIV 1101 is worth 1 credit).

Here is a sample of a transcript:

Spring 2009

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points
HIST	1301	UG	The U.S. to 1877	C	3.000	6.000
UNIV	1101	UG	University Seminar I	A	1.000	4.000
MATH	1314	UG	College Algebra	D	3.000	3.000
ENGL	1301	UG	English Composition I	B	3.000	9.000
SPCH	1311	UG	Fundamentals of Speech	A	3.000	12.000

Term Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	34.000	2.615
Cumulative:	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	34.000	2.615

Fall 2009

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points
HIST	1302	UG	The U.S. to 1877	B	3.000	9.000
UNIV	1102	UG	University Seminar I	A	1.000	4.000
PSCI	2305	UG	American National Government	C	3.000	6.000
BIOL	1370	UG	Survey of Life Science	B	3.000	9.000
BIOL	1170	UG	Survey of Life Science Laboratory	F	1.000	0.000
EDFS	1101	UG	Aerobic Activities	A	1.000	4.000

Term Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	12.000	11.000	11.000	12.000	32.000	2.667
Cumulative:	25.000	24.000	24.000	25.000	66.000	2.640

Grades are given the following point values: A = 4 points
B = 3 points

C = 2 points
D = 1 point
F = 0 points

Quality points are calculated by multiplying the credit hours by the points assigned to the grade you attain in the class.

Ex: During Fall 2009, HIST 1302 (3 credits X 3 points for a B = 9 quality points)

To calculate your GPA for the semester or current term you take the quality points for the current term and divide them by the GPA hours. (Spring 2009: 34 quality pts. / 13 GPA hrs. = 2.615)

To calculate your cumulative or total institutional GPA after multiple semesters you take your cumulative GPA hours and cumulative quality points from the previous semester and add the next semester's GPA hours and quality points.

Spring 2009	13 GPA hrs	34 quality points
+ Fall 2009	12 GPA hrs	32 quality points
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	25 GPA hrs	66 quality points

66 quality points / 25 GPA hrs = 2.640 cumulative GPA