

The grade point average is computed by multiplying the quality points earned by the credit value of each course and dividing the total quality points earned by the total credit hours attempted, as indicated by the example below:

3 sem. hrs. of "A" × 4 = 12 quality points
 3 sem. hrs. of "B" × 3 = 9 quality points
 3 sem. hrs. of "C" × 2 = 6 quality points
 3 sem. hrs. of "D" × 1 = 3 quality points
 3 sem. hrs. of "F" × 0 = 0 quality points
 30 total quality points
 30 quality points ÷ 15 hours attempted = 2.0 GPA

AU, I, IP, S, U, and W grades are not included when computing a student's grade point average (GPA), but will be recorded on a student's transcript.

NOTE: Students enrolled in Nursing programs must adhere to the policies set forth by the program.

Academic honors

The College recognizes superior scholastic achievement by publishing in the local newspapers the President's List and the Dean's List at the end of each semester. Students recognized receive congratulatory letters from the College President and the Chief Academic Officer.

The President's List recognizes students who were enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours (excluding institutional credit hours) during a semester and earned a grade-point average of 4.00 (A).

The Dean's List recognizes students who were enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours (excluding institutional credit hours) during a semester and earned a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.99 (B).

Students who consistently maintain high scholastic performance and meet other eligibility requirements may be invited to join the Alpha Theta Rho Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

Academic standards of progress

The following academic standards of progress apply to all students except those students taking institutional credit courses (see Academic Standards of Progress for Institutional Credit Courses in this section on page 59). Please note that the Nursing programs have departmental requirements in addition to these standards of academic progress (see information under ADN and LPN programs in the Programs of Study section of this catalog).

1. A student must maintain the following cumulative grade-point average (GPA), depending on the number of hours attempted at the College, to have clear academic status:

Hrs. Attempted	GPA
12-21	1.50
22-32	1.75
33 or more	2.00

2. When the cumulative GPA of a student is below the GPA required for the number of credit hours attempted at the institution, the student is placed on *academic probation*.