

# GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADING SYSTEM

Graduate courses are graded in an alphabetical system with the interpretations in the chart below.

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Grade	Description	per Credit
A+		
A		4.00
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B		3.00
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C		2.00
D+		1.33
D		1.00
D-		0.67
F		0.00
I	Incomplete	
S	Satisfactory	
IP	In Progress	
U	Unsatisfactory	
W	Withdrawal	
WN	Withdrawal for Non Payment	
AU	No Credit	

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## Graduate School Academic Standing

The cumulative graduate GPA will be determined from all approved coursework attempted at the 500 level or above. Coursework must be approved by the student's graduate program coordinator or director. To remain in good academic standing, a student's graduate GPA must remain at 3.000 or better. If the graduate GPA falls below 3.000, a graduate student will be placed on Academic Watch. Students have one semester to show progress toward good standing as measured by increasing the graduate GPA from the previous semester. Students placed on Academic Watch will be dismissed whenever progress toward good standing is not achieved; after an Academic Watch student has accrued 15 credits; or whenever the graduate GPA falls below 2.500. Graduate students may repeat a maximum of six semester hours of graduate credit. When a course is repeated, both the subsequent grade and the original grade are included in the graduate grade point average.

In addition, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.000 or better in all courses attempted after achieving graduate status. If a student is in the degree plus program or admitted conditionally, all required leveling courses must be completed at a minimum GPA of 3.000. Graduate program directors/coordinators will notify the Graduate School if and

when there is a change in academic standing for a graduate student based upon required leveling courses for a conditionally admitted student.

A student may appeal dismissal by submitting a written petition to his/her program director/coordinator. This petition must provide a justification for continued registration. The program director/coordinator will forward a recommendation to the appropriate college dean, and the Graduate School will forward the recommendation then to the Graduate Studies Board, and then to the Office of the Provost. The Provost or their designee will make a final decision on the appeal and inform the student of that decision. Decisions by the Provost are final.