

Arkansas State University uses a four-point grading system. When figuring your GPA, the grades have values, also referred to as “points”. We use these numerical values to calculate the GPA by multiplying the numeric point value by the credit hour received in each class, and then adding the sums together.

For example: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0, therefore, a 3-hour “A” would equal 12 points, whereas a 3-hour “F” would equal 0 points.

**We will calculate a GPA using the example class schedule below.**

| <u>Course ID</u>     | <u>Course Description</u> | <u>#HR</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <b>For the example given,<br/>we have:</b><br><br>3hr A = 3x4 = 12 pts<br>3hr B = 3x3 = 9 pts<br>3hr C = 3x2 = 6 pts<br>2hr A = 2x4 = 8 pts<br>3hr F = 3x0 = 0 pts<br>1hr D = 1x1 = 1 pt<br><hr/> <b>TOTAL = 36 pts</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| ENG 1003-002         | Freshmen English I        | 3hr        | A            |   |
| MATH1013-007         | College Algebra           | 3hr        | B            |   |
| HIST2773-004         | US Since 1876             | 3hr        | C            |   |
| PE 1002-005          | Concepts of Fitness       | 2hr        | A            |   |
| BIOL1003-003         | Biological Science        | 3hr        | F            |   |
| BIOL1001-014         | Biological Science Lab    | <u>1hr</u> | D            |   |
| <b>TOTAL = 15hrs</b> |                           |            |              |   |

We now take the total number of points (36) and divide it by the total number of hours (15).

$$36/15 = 2.400$$

In this example, our “**current**” GPA is a 2.400 for the semester given.

To calculate your “**cumulative**” GPA, take your total number of hours from each semester, then divide that by the total number of points from each semester. This will give you an overall cumulative GPA.

The GPA reflected on your ASU transcript is calculated strictly from ASU work **ONLY**. Transfer work is **NOT** included in the calculation, however you can request a hand calculation from our Transcript Department, which will include all transfer credits, in addition to ASU credits.

**Please note:** Cumulative GPA, with Transfer Work from other colleges or universities included is **NOT** used to determine Academic Warning, Academic Suspension, or Good Standing at Arkansas State University.