



# Nashville State Community College

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## HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GPA (Grade Point Average)

The minimum GPA for an Associates Degree or Technical Certificate is 2.0 based on all college level course work completed at Nashville State Community College (NSCC).

### Use the following information to determine your GPA.

1) Each grade has a determined point value. They are:

**A = 4.0**

**B = 3.0**

**C = 2.0**

**D = 1.0**

**F/WF/FA/FN = 0**

**Note:** Grades of W, I, X, S, U, and AU have no grade point value and are not used in computing your GPA.

2) Create five (5) columns with the following information to calculate your GPA:

- Column 1- List each course
- Column 2- Enter the letter of the grade you received in that course.
- Column 3- Enter the point value for the grade you received.
- Column 4- Enter the course credit hours.
- Column 5- Multiply the point value by the number of credit hours to determine the quality points.

**Example:**

Course	Grade	Grade Value	Credit Hours	Quality Points
ENGL	A	4	x 3	12
SPCH	B	3	x 3	9
PHYS	C	2	x 4	8
			<b>Total = 10</b>	<b>Total = 29</b>

3) Total the number of credit hours (For this example, it equals 10).

4) Total the number of quality points (For this example, it equals 29).

5) Divide the total quality points by the total credit hours to find your GPA.

**Example:**

**Total Credits = 10**

**Total Quality Points = 29**

**29 divided by 10 = 2.9 GPA**

**Note:**

- The example GPA is for one semester only. To calculate your overall GPA, keep a running total of your credits and quality points for all classes taken.
- Developmental Courses ARE NOT used to calculate your GPA that is required for a degree.
- When transferring in courses from another college, we do not transfer in a GPA. We transfer in credit only.

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