

Carteret Community College

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Computing your GPA is as easy as 1 – 2 – 3...

1. First compute Quality Points for each class...

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Semester} \\ \text{Hours} \\ \text{Attempted} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{r} \text{Quality Points} \\ \text{Earned for the} \\ \text{Course} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \text{Quality Points} \\ \text{Earned for the} \\ \text{Course} \end{array}$$

2. Then combine totals of all:
 - a. Semester Hours Attempted to get Total Semester Hours Attempted
 - b. Quality Points to get Total Quality Points

3. Finally...

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Total Quality} \\ \text{Points} \end{array} \div \begin{array}{r} \text{Total Hours} \\ \text{Attempted} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \text{Grade Point} \\ \text{Average} \\ \text{(GPA)} \end{array}$$

Do not add in...

- Developmental courses (DMA, DRE, CIS-070, or OST-080)
- Course with these grades of "WD", "P", or "AU"
- Courses with grades repeated for a better grade

The example below shows how the GPA is calculated for a semester.

Course	Grade	Semester Hours Attempted	X	Quality Points Earned for the Class	=	Quality Points per Class
ACA 115	A	1	X	4	=	4
ACC120	B	4	X	3	=	12
ENG 111	C	3	X	2	=	6
BUS 110	D	3	X	1	=	3
BUS 135	F	3	X	0	=	0
CIS 110	UW	<u>3</u>	X	0	=	<u>0</u>
Totals		17				25
<i>Divide the total quality points by the total semester hours attempted: 25 divided by 17 = 1.470 GPA</i>						