

Grading System:

Excerpted from School of [Graduate Studies catalog](#):

The School of Graduate Studies uses a system of letter grades that have been assigned numerical “quality points.”

Letter Grade	Quality Point Equivalent	Performance
A+	4.0	Superior Performance
A	4.0	
A-	3.7	Expected Performance
B+	3.3	
B	3.0	
B-	2.7	Passing but below Graduate Standards
*C+	2.3	
*C	2.0	
C-	1.7	Unacceptable
D+	1.3	
D	1.0	
F	0.0	
P	None	
S	None	Pass in pass/fail
Z	None	Pass in blind P/F
		Audit

Please see the current School of Graduate Studies catalog for codes used to indicate unusual situations.

*If a matriculated graduate student receives a grade below C+ in any CMD academic course or a grade below B- in a clinical practicum which is part of his/her planned program of graduate studies, the course/practicum must be repeated the next time it is offered. This regulation holds regardless of overall grade point average. If the grade earned in the second attempt is again below the minimal grades, procedures will be initiated for student removal from the program *regardless of overall grade point average*.

Please see the subsections [Department Academic Probation](#) and [Grades in Clinical Practica Courses](#) in the [Academic Standards Committee](#) section of this handbook and the [Practicum Grading](#) subsection in the [Clinical Practica](#) section of this handbook for further information on course grading. The Department reviews student grades at the end of each semester.