APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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ACCREDITATION

Appalachian State University is accredited by the Commission on College of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Bachelor's, Master's, Specialist's and Ed.D. degrees. A number of its academic programs have regional and/or national accreditation. For further information, contact the University's Office of Academic Affairs.

Effective the Fall Term, 1975, Appalachian State University converted from a quarter calendar to a semester calendar. Records prior to Fall, 1975 are shown in quarter credits. All records beginning Fall, 1975 reflect semester credits.

PARTIAL ACADEMIC RECORDS

Effective the Fall Semester, 1986, academic records at Appalachian State University were converted to a computerized system. Transcripts may be generated from both electronically and manually maintained records.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the number of quality points by the number of quality hours (hours attempted for which quality points may be earned).

PLUS/MINUS GRADING SYSTEM

Prior to Fall Semester, 1980, the grading system at Appalachian State University DID NOT include plus/minus grades.

UNDERGRADUATE GRADING AND QUALITY POINT SYSTEM A 4.00 quality point system is used to calculate the quality point average.

Grade		Points
	Per Semester	
Α	Excellent	4.0
A-	Excellent	3.7
B+	Above Average	3.3
В	Above Average	3.0
B-	Above Average	2.7
C+	Average	2.3
C	Average	2.0
C-	Average	1.7
D+	Below Average, but passing	1.3
D	Below Average, but passing	1.0
D-	Below Average, but passing	0.7
F	Failing grade	0.0
AU	Audit, No Credit	0.0
*F	Failing grade - administratively assigned, given when the student did not formally withdraw from the University or drop the class.	0.0
CR	Credit awarded for non-residential activity - not calculated in GPA.	0.0
1	Incomplete - assigned when the student does not complete the requirements of a course for an unavoidable reason	0.0
IP	In Progress - assigned to a course that encompasses more	0.0
	than one academic term.	0.0
NC	No Credit Awarded	0.0
NG	Non-graded laboratory course	0.0
NR	Grade Not Reported	0.0
SA	Credit awarded for Study Abroad activities	0.0
P	Pass - course taken on a pass-fail basis not calculated in GPA.	0.0
S	Satisfactory - passing grade assigned to designated courses	0.0
J	(e.g. thesis, internship practicum), not calculated in GPA.	0.0
U	Unsatisfactory - failing grade assigned to designated courses	0.0
U	(e.g. thesis, internship practicum), not calculated in GPA.	0.0
W	Withdrawal from the University, no academic penalty.	0.0
WC	Withdrawal from individual course, no academic penalty.	0.0
WP	Withdrawal Passing - student withdrew from the University during the period	0.0
**1	of academic penalty, was passing the course at the time of withdrawal, grade not calculated in GPA.	0.0
WF	Withdrawal Failing - student withdrew from the University during the period	0.0
VVI	of academic penalty, was failing the course at the time of withdrawal,	0.0
	grade calculated in GPA.	
WU	Withdrawal Unsatisfactory - student withdrew from the University	0.0
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COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

0001-0999	Developmental	4000-4999	Senior
1000-1999	Freshman	5000 and above	Graduate
2000-2999	Sophomore	6000 and above	Specialist
3000-3999	Junior	7000 and above	Doctoral

(Prior to Fall, 2001 courses numbered 4500-4999 were "Senior/Graduate" i.e., they could be used as part of either an undergraduate or graduate program.)

This numbering system does not preclude the possibility of students taking courses above or below the level of their classification provided they meet stated requirements.

TRANSFER WORK

Transfer work appears at the beginning of the transcript and reflects the equivalent Appalachian courses and the credit hours awarded.

TRANSFER GRADE KEY

- TR Transfer credit awarded
- AP Credit awarded for Advanced Placement Program
- TP Transfer in progress, a final transcript has not been received by the institution
- VP Visiting transfer work in progress, a final transcript has not been received by the institution

TRANSCRIPT GUIDE

Official transcripts bear the signature of the University Registrar. The University seal is printed in gold. A raised seal is not required. Official transcripts are printed on gray security paper with the name of the University printed in small white type across the face of the document.

GRADUATE GRADING AND QUALITY POINT SYSTEM A 4.00 quality point system is used to calculate the quality point average.

Grade Quality P		
Pe		Hour
Α	Superior graduate accomplishments	4.0
A-		3.7
B+		3.3
В	Average graduate accomplishments	3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
C	Below Average, but passing	2.0
C-	3.94 6) 60 900 F	1.7
F	Failing grade	0.0
AU	Audit, No Credit	0.0
*F	Failing grade - administratively assigned, given when the student	0.0
	did not formally withdraw from the University or drop the class.	
CR	Credit awarded for non-residential activity - not calculated in GPA.	0.0
1	Incomplete - assigned when the student does not complete the	0.0
	requirements of a course for an unavoidable reason	
IP	In Progress - assigned to a course that encompasses more than	0.0
	one academic term.	
NC	No Credit (Fail)	0.0
NG	Non-graded laboratory course	0.0
NR	Grade Not Reported	0.0
S	Satisfactory-given for a practicum and other designated courses. Also assigned to thesis hours upon final approval.	0.0
SP	Satisfactory Progress-given for thesis hours until final approval by the Dean of	0.0
	Research and Graduate Studies.	
U	Unsatisfactory-given for a practicum and other designated courses.	0.0
UP	Unsatisfactory Progress-given for thesis hours; students assigned a grade of UP	0.0
	must seek permission to continue to enroll in thesis hours.	
S	Satisfactory - passing grade assigned to designated courses	0.0
	(e.g. thesis, internship practicum), not calculated in GPA.	
U	Unsatisfactory - failing grade assigned to designated courses	0.0
	(e.g. thesis, internship practicum), not calculated in GPA.	
W	Withdrawal - either from a course or from the University, no academic penalty.	0.0
WC	Withdrawal from individual course, no academic penalty.	0.0
WP	Withdrawal Passing - student withdrew from the University during the period	0.0
	of academic penalty, was passing the course at the time of withdrawal, grade not calculated in GPA.	
WF	Withdrawal Failing - student withdrew from the University during the period	0.0
VVI	of academic penalty, was failing the course at the time of withdrawal,	0.0
	grade calculated in GPA.	
WU	Withdrawal Unsatisfactory - student withdrew from the University during the	0.0
****	period of academic penalty, was failing the course at the time of withdrawal,	0.0
	grade not calculated in GPA.	
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APPLICATION OF COURSE WORK

Key
E Course has been repeated (excluded from GPA)
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