

GRADES AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) CALCULATION

Lake-Sumter State College recognizes the following grades and definitions. Grading systems and the assigning of a final letter grade to a student is at the discretion of the faculty member. Each course syllabus will include a detailed description of how the final grade will be determined.

Graduation with honors for an associate or baccalaureate degree is determined by computing the courses taken at all post-secondary institutions (all college GPAs) attended by the student. Calculating grade forgiveness requires subtracting previous grades and hours. Only the last attempt of a repeated course counts in computing the GPA when completing grade forgiveness. A minimum 2.0 cumulative and LSSC GPA is required to graduate. Quality points are calculated as follows:

Grade	Rating	Quality Points
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Average	2
D	Passing Below Average	1
F	Failure	0
I	Incomplete	0
IF	Incomplete Failure	0
W	Withdrawn	0
X	Audit	0
N	No Grade or Non-Credit	0
S	Satisfactory	0
U	Unsatisfactory	0
NR	Grade Not Reported	0
P	Passed Institutional Exam	0

Grade point average (GPA) is determined by dividing the total quality points by the total GPA hours.

Sample #1 Student GPA Calculation ¹

Course Number	Attempted Hours	Earned Hours	Earned Grade	Total GPA Hours	Quality Points Per Credit Hour	Multiply GPA X Grade Rating	Total Quality Points
MAC 11053	3		A	3	4	3 X 4 =	12
POS 20413	3		B	3	3	3 X 3 =	9
CHM 10208	3		C	3	2	3 X 2 =	6
CGS 11003	3		D	3	1	3 X 1 =	3
ENC 11013	0		F	3	0	3 X 0 =	0
HUM 20213	0		W	0	0	0 X 0 =	0
Totals	18	12		15			30

Total Quality Points (30) divided by 15 total GPA hours equals 2.0 GPA

¹ Sample does not include calculations for grade forgiveness. $30 / 15 = 2.0$

Sample #2 Student GPA Calculation w/Developmental Class¹

Course Number	Attempted Hours	Earned Hours	Earned Grade	Total GPA Hours	Quality Points Per Credit Hour	Multiply GPA X Grade Rating	Total Quality Points
MAC 11053	3		A	3	4	3 X 4 =	12
POS 20413	3		B	3	3	3 X 3 =	9
ENC 00224	0		C	0	0	0 X 0 =	0
CGS 11003	3		D	3	1	3 X 1 =	3
HUM 20208	0		W	0	0	0 X 0 =	0
Totals	16	9		9			24

Total Quality Points (24) divided by Total GPA hours (9) equals a 2.67 term grade point average.

¹ Sample does not include calculations for grade forgiveness. $24 / 9 = 2.67$