

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GPA

Enter all grades and credit hours for courses completed on degree plan.

To calculate the General Education (Core Curriculum) GPA:

1. Multiply each **grade value** by the **number of credit hours** (*see important note below*) earned to determine grade points earned for each course.

Grade Values	
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
F	0

Example: 3 hour course

$$3 \text{ HRS} \times 4 \text{ GPTS} = 12 \text{ GPTS}$$

$$3 \text{ HRS} \times 3 \text{ GPTS} = 9 \text{ GPTS}$$

$$3 \text{ HRS} \times 2 \text{ GPTS} = 6 \text{ GPTS}$$

$$3 \text{ HRS} \times 1 \text{ GPTS} = 3 \text{ GPTS}$$

$$3 \text{ HRS} \times 0 \text{ GPTS} = 0 \text{ GPTS}$$

2. Add total hours. Place this sum at the end of the HRS column on your degree plan.
3. Add total grade points. Place this sum at the end of the GP column on your degree plan.
4. Divide total grade points by total hours to determine grade point average.

A. General Education – 48 semester hours	Grade	Hours	Grade Points
ENG 1301	B	3	9
ART 1301	A	3	12
MATH 1340	C	3	6
		Total Hours	Total Grade Points
		9	27
TOTAL GPTS ÷ TOTAL HRS = GPA 27 ÷ 9 = 3.00			GPA = 3.00

To calculate the Overall GPA on your degree plan:

1. Add all **grade points** from all sections of the degree plan, to get the grand total.
2. Add all **credit hours** earned in all sections of the degree plan, to get the grand total.
3. Divide the grand total grade points by grand total credit hours, to get the overall GPA on the degree plan.

Important Note: When calculating grade points, always use the number of hours awarded on your Official UTPA Transcript.