

Anatomy of a GPA

A **grade point average (GPA)** is a measure of a student's academic performance. GPAs are calculated by dividing quality points by GPA hours. Students may have as many as 3 GPAs: **institutional**, **transfer**, and **overall** (cumulative).

Term: Fall 2018

Major: General Studies (AGS)
Academic Standing: Good Standing

Subject	Course Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R		
BIOL	2022	UG Human Anat & Phys I	A	3.000	12.000			
BIOL	2023	UG Human Anat & Phys I Lab	C	1.000	2.000			
MATH	2020	UG Introductory Statistics	B	3.000	9.000			
PSYC	2080	UG Developmental Psychology	A	3.000	12.000			
Term Totals (Undergraduate)								
			Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:			10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	35.000	3.500
Cumulative:			28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	95.000	3.392

For BIOL 2022
 $4 \times 3 = 12$

For Fall 2018
 $35 \div 10 = 3.5$

Credit Hour
 X Grade Value

GRADE VALUE
 A = 4 points
 B = 3 points
 C = 2 points
 D = 1 point
 F = 0 points
 W = 0 points
 I = 0 points
 S = 0 points
 AU = 0 points

Quality Points
 ÷ GPA Hours

Quality points are the cumulative points used to calculate GPAs.

- To determine the quality points for each course, **multiply** the points earned for the letter grade (**grade value**) **by the number of credits** for the course.
- For the BIOL 2022 example, multiply 4 points for the A grade by 3 credits for the course. This student earned **12 quality points** for BIOL 2022.

GPA indicates academic performance for the indicated period.

- To calculate the GPA, **divide quality points by GPA hours**.
- For the fall 2018 example, divide 35 quality points by 10 GPA hours. This student earned a **3.5 GPA** for the fall 2018 term.

Institution GPA includes SLCC credits.

Transfer GPA includes credits accepted in transfer.

Overall GPA includes both institution and transfer GPAs.

TRANSCRIPT TOTALS (UNDERGRADUATE) -Top-

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Institution:	64.000	51.000	51.000	54.000	161.000	2.981
Total Transfer:	114.000	102.000	102.000	96.000	323.000	3.364
Overall:	178.000	153.000	153.000	150.000	484.000	3.226

This section appears last on the transcript.

Students who have earned no transfer credit or who have not submitted official transcripts to the SLCC registrar's office will have **no transfer GPA**.



See "Academic Policies & Procedures" chapter of college catalog for additional information.