



<u>ACADEMIC POLICY</u>  ADAMS STATE COLLEGE	POLICY NUMBER:	PAGE NUMBER
	CHAPTER: Academic Policies	
	SUBJECT: Grades: GPA Computation	
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	SUPERSESION:	
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OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY: Office of Academic Affairs		

## Grades

### GPA Computation

#### I. POLICY:

The Adams State College grading system is based on a standard four-point scale, and GPA is calculated by dividing total quality points by total credit hours attempted. See example below:

	# of Hours	X	Grade Equivalent =	Quality Points
	3		A=4	12
	2		B=3	6
	3		C+ = 2.33	6.99
	1 (not counted)		P=N/A	0
	4		D=1	4
	<u>5</u>		A=4	<u>20</u>
Total	18			48.99

$$48.99/17 = 2.88$$

#### II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to describe how grade point averages are computed.

#### III. DEFINITIONS:

- A. Four point scale: A scale used to calculate GPA where a grade of "A" equals 4.0, a grade of "A-" equals 3.67, a grade of "B+" equals 3.33, a grade of "B" 3.0, a grade of "B-" equals 2.67, a grade of "C+" equals 2.33, a grade of "C" 2.0, a grade of "C-" equals 1.67, a grade of "D+" equals 1.33 and a grade of "D" 1.0.
- B. Credit Hours Attempted: The total number of semester hours a student is enrolled in, weighted by the relative amount of contact hours/seat time in each course.
- C. Grade Point Average: The overall average of a student's grades from all classes, weighted by the number of credit hours designated to each course.
- D. Quality Points: The number of points assigned for the grade earned in a class, based on the four-point scale.

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IV. PROCEDURES:

- A. The GPA will be computed at the end of every semester.
- B. The student's transcript will show both the GPA for each semester and the cumulative GPA on all semesters a student has taken classes.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

The Records Office is responsible for entering grades and calculating the GPA.

VI. AUTHORITY:

ASC General Catalog 2006-2007

VII. HISTORY

May 8, 2006  
March 24, 2010

VIII. ATTACHMENTS: