

### Calculating Grade Point Average

Gonzaga University School of Law computes semester and cumulative G.P.A. according to the following scale:

A = 4.0

A- = 3.7

B+ = 3.3

B = 3.0

B- = 2.7

C+ = 2.3

C = 2.0

C- = 1.7

D+ = 1.3

D = 1.0

F = 0.0

To calculate G.P.A. for one semester:

1. Multiply the point value of the letter grade (see scale above) by the number of credit hours. The result is the quality points (QP) earned.
2. Total the credit hours for the semester; total the quality points for the semester.
3. Divide the total quality points by the total credit hours. The result is the G.P.A. for the semester.

Grade	Scale	Credit Hours	Quality Points
C+	2.3	4	9.2
A-	3.7	3	11.1
B	3.0	4	12.0
C	2.0	2	4.0
B-	2.7	4	10.8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>47.1</b>

**Add** the number of quality points for semester:  $9.2 + 11.1 + 12 + 4 + 10.8 = 47.1$  quality points.

**Add** the number of credit hours for semester:  $4 + 3 + 4 + 2 + 4 = 17$  credit hours.

**Divide** the total quality points by the total credit hours:  $47.1 / 17 = 2.77$  G.P.A.

To calculate *cumulative G.P.A.*:

1. Follow steps 1 and 2 above for each semester.
2. Total the graded credit hours from all semesters; total the quality points from all semesters.

3. Divide the total quality points for all semesters by the total credit hours for all semesters. The result is the cumulative G.P.A.

Semester 1			Semester 2			Recent Semester		
Grade	Credits	QP	Grade	Credits	QP	Grade	Credits	QP
B+	4	13.2	A	4	16.0	C+	4	9.2
C-	3	5.1	C-	3	5.1	A-	3	11.1
A-	2	7.4	B	3	9.0	B	4	12.0
B	4	12	D+	2	2.6	C	2	4.0
			B-	3	8.1	B-	4	10.8
TOTALS:	13	37.7	TOTALS:	15	40.8	TOTALS:	17	47.1
G.P.A:	2.90		G.P.A:	2.72		G.P.A:	2.77	

Cumulative G.P.A. Calculation:

**Add** the quality points for all semesters:  $37.7$  (semester 1) +  $40.8$  (semester 2) +  $47.1$  (recent semester) =  $125.6$  quality points.

**Add** the credit hours for all semesters:  $13$  (semester 1) +  $15$  (semester 2) +  $17$  (recent semester) =  $45$  credit hours.

**Divide** the total quality points for all semesters by the total credit hours for all semesters:  $125.6 / 45 = 2.79$  G.P.A.

General G.P.A. Information

- Only courses graded on an A-F basis are used in calculating G.P.A. Courses taken as Pass/Fail and audit are not included.
- The G.P.A. calculation does not include transfer work from other law schools.