# Sample GPA Calculations

**Term (semester) GPA = Total quality points earned for the semester ÷
Total credit hours attempted for the semester**

Quality points (QP) are assigned to each grade;
for example, A = 4 QP per credit hour; B+ = 3.30 QP, etc. (catalog p. 29)

To determine quality points for a class, multiply number of credit hours by the quality points for that grade; for example,

| Class | Grade | QP | Credit hours | QP earned |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GWRIT 103 | B+ | 3.30 | 3 | 9.90 |

**Examples**

| Course | Grade | QP | Credit hours | QP earned for the course |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GWRIT 103 | B+ | 3.30 | 3 | 9.90 |
| GCOM 121 | C- | 1.70 | 3 | 5.10 |
| MATH 231 | A | 4.00 | 4 | 16.00 |
| GSCI 101 | C | 2.00 | 3 | 6.00 |
| GPSYC 101 | B- | 2.70 | 3 | 8.10 |
| | | Total | 16 | 45.10 |

45.10 ÷ 16 = **2.818 Semester GPA**
Good Standing

| Course | Grade | QP | Credit hours | QP earned for the course |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GWRIT 103 | C | 2.00 | 3 | 6.00 |
| GCOM 121 | C- | 1.70 | 3 | 5.10 |
| MATH 231 | C | 2.00 | 4 | 8.00 |
| GSCI 101 | C- | 1.70 | 3 | 5.10 |
| GPSYC 101 | C | 2.00 | 3 | 6.00 |
| | | Total | 16 | 30.20 |

30.20 ÷ 16 = **1.887 Semester GPA**
Academic Probation

| Course | Grade | QP | Credit hours | QP earned for the course |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GWRIT 103 | B | 3.00 | 3 | 9.00 |
| GCOM 121 | A | 4.00 | 3 | 12.00 |
| MATH 231 | B | 3.00 | 4 | 12.00 |
| GSCI 101 | A | 4.00 | 3 | 12.00 |
| GPSYC 101 | A | 4.00 | 3 | 12.00 |
| | | Total | 16 | 57.00 |

57.00 ÷ 16 = **3.562 Semester GPA**
Dean's List

**To figure the cumulative GPA, divide the total number of attempted credit hours for all semesters by the total number of quality points earned for all semesters.**