

**BINGHAMTON
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
BINGHAMTON, NY 13902-6000**

This is the current grading scheme for all colleges.

Binghamton has five undergraduate schools: Harpur College, (the liberal arts component); the School of Management; the Decker School of Nursing; the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering, Applied Science and Technology; the College of Community and Public Affairs. The descriptions that follow explain the transcripts for each of these undergraduate schools and the information noted thereon.

The Graduate School at Binghamton University also offers programs in the Arts and Sciences, Management, Nursing, Education, Public and Community Affairs, and Engineering, Applied Science and Technology. Graduate work appears on a separate transcript.

THE COURSE NUMBER SYSTEM

The current course numbers consist of three significant digits.

Courses numbered:
100-299 are lower division undergraduate courses
300-499 are upper division undergraduate courses
500 (5000 for some programs) and above are graduate courses.

The suffix - C in the departmental abbreviation identifies a "writing emphasis" course (substantial writing experience in the particular discipline in which the course is offered requiring a minimum of 20 pages of writing); the suffix -W identifies a "writing" course (considerable writing experience requiring a minimum of 10 pages of writing).

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY STUDY

Unless footnoted to the contrary, all credits that appear on a maticulated student's transcript are applied to progression toward a degree.

GRADING SYSTEM

The following grading system applies to all schools. Any differences will be noted under each individual school.

Grade	Description	Grade Points Per Hour	Grade	Description
A	Excellent	4.0	P	Passing, equivalent of D or better
A-		3.7	P	
B+		3.3	*MG	Missing Grade
B	Good	3.0	*W	Withdrawn
B-		2.7	*I	Incomplete
C+		2.3	*AU	Audit
C	Satisfactory	2.0		
C-	1.7			
D	Barely Passing	1.0		
F	Failing	0.0		

* Carries no grade-points, not figured in semester and cumulative totals.

HARPUR COLLEGE

Harpur College has employed four different grading systems since its founding in 1946. Each of the four grading systems is described below along with an explanation of what time each system was in effect. Harpur College transcripts do not include notations for academic actions of probation, suspension, or dismissal. Unless otherwise noted, the transcript is a complete semester-by-semester record of all courses taken and grades received regardless of whether or not the grade is included in the GPA computation.

Rate of Progress and Grade Point Averages

Beginning in June, 1992, Grade Point Averages and Dean's List notations are included on students' transcripts for anyone enrolled at that time and thereafter, including courses taken in semesters prior to June, 1992, except that grades in courses taken prior to June, 1985 are not computed in the GPA due to the policies in effect at that time. To maintain satisfactory academic progress, students are required to earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken for credit.

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Beginning with January, 1981, grade-point averages are computed on a student's academic work in all units of the University Center at Binghamton including minus grades. Management transcripts do not include notations for academic actions of probation, suspension, or dismissal. Beginning with Fall, 1983, Management transcripts reflect academic honors awarded (semester, Dean's list).

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Description	Grade Points Per Hour
WF	Withdrawn Failing	0.0
NC	No Credit	0.0

SCHOOL OF NURSING

A grade-point average is computed for all courses taken, and includes minus grades. All courses attempted are included on the transcript with an indication of the semester they were taken. Nursing transcripts reflect both academic honors awarded since Spring, 1982 (semester, Dean's list) and academic actions such as probation, suspension, and dismissal.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Description	Grade Points Per Hour
P	Passing, equivalent of C- or better	
*WF	Withdrawn Failing	0.0
*WP	Withdrawn Passing	0.0

**THOMAS J. WATSON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING,
APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Present Grading System - A grade-point average is computed for all courses taken, and includes minus grades. All courses attempted are included on the transcript with an indication of the semester they were taken. Watson transcripts do not include notations for academic actions of probation, suspension, or dismissal.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Description	Grade Points Per Hour
WF	Withdrawn Failing	0.0
WP	Withdrawn Passing	

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

To remain in good academic standing, CCPA students enrolled in degree programs are expected to make satisfactory progress toward the degree. In CCPA satisfactory progress is defined as maintaining a grade-point average of 2.0 in all courses taken (whether or not in CCPA). The grade-point average is calculated on a 4.0 scale. The January, 1981 to Present grading policy remains in effect.

Present Grading System - A grade-point average is computed for all courses taken, and includes minus grades. All courses attempted are included on the transcript with an indication of the semester they were taken. CCPA transcripts do not include notations for academic actions of probation, suspension, or dismissal. Effective Fall, 1987, CCPA transcripts reflect academic honors awarded (semester, Dean's list).

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Description	Grade Points Per Hour
WF	Withdrawn Failing	0.0

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School at the State University of New York at Binghamton encompasses all advanced degree programs in the school of Arts and Sciences, Management, Nursing, Education, Community and Public Affairs, and the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering, Applied Science and Technology.

The State University of New York at Binghamton is also composed of five undergraduate schools: Harpur College (the liberal arts component); the College of Community and Public Affairs; the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering, Applied Science and Technology; the School of Management; and, the Decker School of Nursing. Undergraduate work is indicated on a separate undergraduate transcript.

THE COURSE NUMBER SYSTEM

Courses numbers consist of three significant digits.

Courses numbered:

100-299 are lower division undergraduate courses
300-499 are upper division undergraduate courses
500 (5000 for some programs) and above are graduate courses

Note: Unless footnoted to the contrary, all credits that appear on a student's transcript are applied to progression toward a degree.

GRADUATE GRADING SYSTEM

All work done in any component of the Graduate School (including Arts and Sciences, Management, the Watson School, Nursing, and Education and Human Development) falls under the following grading system:

Grade	Description	Grade Points Per Hour
A	Excellent	4.0
A-		3.7
B+		3.3
B	Good	3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
C	Satisfactory	2.0
C-		1.7
F	Failing	0.0
WF	Withdrawn Failing	0.0
W	Withdrawn	
WP	Withdrawn Passing	

I	Incomplete	Carry no grade points
*R	Registered	Carry no grade points
X	Audit	Carry no grade points
**S	Satisfactory	Carry no grade points
U	Unsatisfactory	Carry no grade points

*Courses assigned "R" (Registered) grades are not applied toward degree progression.

**S Equivalent of "B" or better

NOTE: SU grading is required for courses 591, 599, 698, and 699. SU is used at the option of the instructor (not the student) in courses numbered 590, 592-598, and 600-697. SU may not be used for courses numbered below 590.

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