



How to Calculate Your Major GPA

Facts about GPAs

Major GPA: Includes only the coursework required in your academic major (just those courses taken within a specific major).

Cumulative GPA: Automatically appears on your academic history/unofficial transcripts. The cumulative GPA is a weighted average of all of your letter-graded courses taken at NMT.

Repeats: Any student at NMT may repeat any given course a single time, with the grade from the second attempt replacing the grade from the first attempt in the calculation of overall GPA.

Transfer Courses: Transfer courses do not count in your NMT GPA.

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What To Do

How To Do It

Identify Your Major Classes

- Go to your Banweb account (view "unofficial transcripts")
- Note the courses (and course credits) that directly apply to your major
- Confirm "major" courses at <https://www.nmt.edu/registrar/catalogs.php>

Assign A Grade Value For Each Course

Refer to the following chart for Grade Value

GRADE VALUES

A = 4.0 A- = 3.7
 B+ = 3.3 B = 3.0 B- = 2.7
 C+ = 2.3 C = 2.0
 D+ = 1.3 D = 1.00
 F = 0.00

- Next, multiply the course credits by the grade value for each course
- Credits x Grade Value = Grade Points
- Graduate Students: assign values only to grades for classes taken while in graduate standing

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Total the number of credits you completed and the number of grade points; divide the total number of grade points you earned by the total number of credits; round your answer to the nearest hundredth (.01); do not round up the results

Example

Course	Credits	Grade	Grade Value	Grade Points
MENG 110	2	C+	2.3	4.6
MENG 110L	1	B+	3.3	3.3
MENG 210	3	A	4.0	12.0
MENG 302L	1	B	3.0	3.0
ES 201	3	C	2.0	6.0
Total	10			28.9

Step 1: Total Number of Credits = 10

Step 2: Total Grade Points = 28.9

Step 3: Average = 2.89 (28.9 divided by 10)

Major GPA = 2.89