

Computing Your Grade Point Average (GPA)

1. In the **Courses** column below, list the classes you completed last semester.
2. Then, write number of credit hours assigned to each class in the **Credit Hours** column. Then total the number of credit hours that you attempted last semester at the bottom of that column.

3. Assign the following point value to each grade and place that point value in the **Grade Point Value** column:

A = 4 points **B** = 3 points **C** = 2 points **D** = 1 point **F** = 0 points

4. For each course, multiply the credit hours times the grade point value to get a total for the **Quality Points** column. Put the total at the bottom of that column.

Practice Exercise:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>times</u>	<u>Grade Point Value</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>
_____	_____	X	_____	= _____
_____	_____	X	_____	= _____
_____	_____	X	_____	= _____
_____	_____	X	_____	= _____
_____	_____	X	_____	= _____
_____	_____	X	_____	= _____
_____	_____	X	_____	= _____
Total credit hours	_____		Total quality points	_____

5. Divide the total quality points by the total credit hours attempted to get your GPA.

$$\frac{\text{Quality points}}{\text{Credit hours}} = \text{GPA}$$

This works for semesters, quarters, or for overall GPA.