



## HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR SEMESTER GPA

To calculate your semester gpa, use the following steps:

1. List each course you are enrolled in and how many credits it is.
2. For each course, list a desired or expected grade.
3. Multiply the number of credits by the grade to get the "Grade Points" for each course.
4. Add the Grade Points for each course to get Total Grade Points.
5. Divide Total Grade Points by the number of Credit Hours Attempted for the semester. Credit Hours Attempted = number credits enrolled in. (Note that your gpa for past semesters was calculated on number of credits attempted and not on number of credits you actually earned – you do not earn credits for courses with a grade of 0.0).

**Note:** *This calculation does not take into account the effect of grades for any courses that you are repeating. For assistance with this, see your Academic Advisor.*

**EXAMPLE** - It is mid-term and these are the grades you have so far in your classes:

| Course        | Credits                           | Expected Grade | Grade Points           |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| CEM 141       | 4                                 | 1.0            | 4                      |
| CEM 161       | 1                                 | 2.5            | 2.5                    |
| MTH 124       | 3                                 | 1.5            | 4.5                    |
| ISS 210       | 4                                 | 2.5            | 10                     |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>12 Credits Hours Attempted</b> |                | <b>21 Grade Points</b> |

**21 Grade Points ÷ 12 Credits Attempted = 1.75 Semester gpa**

**USE THIS GRID TO CALCULATE YOUR GPA DURING THE CURRENT SEMESTER**

| Course | Credits | Expected Grade | Grade Points |
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