

Calculating Grade Point Average (GPA)

Letter Grade Quality Points (numeric value)

A+	= 4.000
A	= 4.000
A-	= 3.700
B+	= 3.300
B	= 3.000
B-	= 2.700
C+	= 2.300
C	= 2.000
C-	= 1.700
D+	= 1.300
D	= 1.000
D-	= 0.700
F	= 0.000

• Incomplete (I), Passing (P), and No Credit (NC), Research in Progress (RP), course withdrawal (W) grades and credits are not calculated in Cumulative GPA.

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS / TOTAL GPA CREDITS = GPA

GPA is based on courses completed and grades earned at Russell Sage College. Russell Sage College grade point averages are calculated to the third decimal place.

Example

A student enrolled in 16 credits with one "A-," two "B grades," one "C+," and one "D+" would have a grade point average of 2.860.

3 credit course x A- grade (3.700 quality pts)	= 11.100
3 credit course x B grade (3.000 quality pts)	= 9.000
4 credit course x B grade (3.000 quality pts)	= 12.000
3 credit course x C+ grade (2.300 quality pts)	= 6.900
3 credit course x D+ grade (1.300 quality pts)	= 3.900
= 16 Total GPA Credits	= 42.900 Total Quality Points
Total Quality Points / Total GPA Credits	2.860 GPA
(42.900/16.00 = 2.680)	

Cumulative GPA, Major GPA, and Minor GPA

Note: some major programs require higher grade point averages (GPA). For more information, see specific program pages in Catalog ([degree pages](#)) and Progress information in Student Planning.

Required for Graduation (minimum):

- Cumulative GPA: 2.000 or higher is required (minimum).
- GPA in Major: 2.200 or higher (minimum) is required for all courses required in major, including required support courses.
- GPA in Minor: 2.200 or higher (minimum) is required for all courses required in minor, including required support courses.