

## GRADING SYSTEM

*(Please note, the Master of Arts in Psychology and Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies programs do NOT employ the +/- grading system.)*

Midterm and final letter grades and their equivalents in quality points are:

A+ = 4.00	B+ = 3.33	C+ = 2.33	D+ = 1.33
A = 4.00	B = 3.00	C = 2.00	D = 1.00
A- = 3.67	B- = 2.67	C- = 1.67	D- = 0.67
F = 0.00			

Grades mean: A, Excellent; B, Good/Average; C and D Poor; F, Failure.

Other report abbreviations and their meanings are:

PR, Satisfactory Progress; S, Satisfactory; U, Unsatisfactory; W, Withdrawn; WF, Withdrawn failing = 0.00; X, Registered, but unevaluated at midsemester.

1. The Satisfactory Progress (PR) grade is used where a student's work extends over more than one semester and where progress is being shown. Continuation of the PR grade beyond 12 months requires instructor approval following consultation regarding student progress to date. Continuation of the PR grade beyond 24 months requires a second consultation with the instructor and approval by instructor and Graduate Council. The Records Office must be notified by the instructor, and when appropriate, Graduate Council, of the approved continuation of the PR. In no case, can a grade of PR be extended beyond 5 years.
2. Failure (F) is given for failure to meet the standards of the course; or failure to complete the work of the course. A student who fails to take the final examination in a course will receive F, unless excused by the Graduate Council. If a substantiated case of academic dishonesty results in a failing grade in the course, a student who chooses to withdraw from the course will receive a grade of F.
3. Withdrawn (W) is an unevaluated grade given for withdrawal:
  - (a) for medical or other extenuating circumstances at any time during the semester;
  - (b) at the option of the student until the end of the tenth week of the semester after consultation with the instructor of the course and the director of the program.
4. Withdrawn-failing (WF) is a mandatory grade for students who drop a course after the ninth week of the semester and not falling within the conditions of 3(a) above. The WF grade will be counted on the same basis as an F in calculating a student's grade point average.

5. Registered, but unevaluated at midsemester (X), is given when the course instructor cannot fairly evaluate a student's performance for a midsemester grade report.
6. Students are allowed to retake a course at Marietta College at any time. The student's transcript will show the student's complete record, but the grade point average will be computed on the basis of the most recent grade in each course. Credit for the course will be given only once. This policy of the College will be noted when a transcript is sent out. Courses repeated at other institutions do not affect the student's grade point average.