

GENERAL INFORMATION

This guide is for interpreting symbols or codes shown on transcripts for the following divisions of Johns Hopkins University:

Full-time:

Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences (AS)
GWC Whiting School of Engineering (EN)

Part-time:

Krieger - Advanced Academic Programs (AAP)
Whiting - Engineering for Professionals (EP)

Calendar: These divisions are on a semester calendar – fall and spring with a summer session and January intersession.
Fall = August through December
Intersession = January
Spring = January through May
Summer = June through August

DIVISIONS

Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences (AS)

GWC Whiting School of Engineering (EN)

Year of Study

Undergraduate level:

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior
Special, non-degree seeking
Visiting, non-degree seeking

Post-Baccalaureate level:

Post-Bac/Pre-Med (Pre-Medical Program)
Special, degree or non-degree seeking

Graduate level:

Graduate
Special, non-degree seeking
Visiting, non-degree seeking

Course Division Codes

JHU Codes are as follows:

AS Arts and Sciences
BU Business
ED Education
EN Engineering
ME Medicine
NR Nursing
PH Public Health
PY Peabody Conservatory
SA School of Advanced International Studies

Students may take courses at area institutions with which JHU has a cooperative agreement. Codes for these schools are as follows:

BH Baltimore Hebrew College
BS Bowie State University
CO Coppin State University
GC Goucher College
LC Loyola College (renamed Loyola University)
LU Loyola University
MI Maryland Institute College of Art
MS Morgan State University
ND Notre Dame of Maryland University
SU Stevenson University
TS Towson State (renamed Towson University)
TU Towson University
VJ Villa Julie College (renamed Stevenson University)
UA University of Baltimore
MB University of Maryland at Baltimore
UM University of Maryland at Baltimore County (UMBC)
AF University of Maryland College Park (Air Force)

Students may take study abroad programs approved for grades and credits. Codes for those programs are as follows:

AP Argentina Program
BC Berlin Consortium
BP Bolivia Program
SA Bologna - SAIS
FE French Exchange Program
VS Florence/Villa Spellman Program (discontinued)
HA Hopkins Abroad
FP JHU in Tours Program (discontinued)
LP Lima Program
MP Madrid Program
NA Nanjing/Summer CET
SS Study in Singapore

General Information for AS and EN

1. S/U grades (freshmen) - freshmen first semester grades are not reported on the transcript. Each course with a grade of C- or above is assigned the letter S (for Satisfactory) in place of a grade. Letter grades below C- are assigned the letter U (for Unsatisfactory). In the first semester of a student's freshman year, credit is awarded for S grades. For the first semester freshman year only, credits are also awarded for U grades if the actual grade is D or D+. In this instance the grade of UCR is assigned. No first semester grades are included in a student's cumulative grade-point average.

2. S/U option*(other) - students may take one course per semester for Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory credit. These courses have no effect on a student's grade point average. Students who earn a C- or above in an S/U course receive an S on the academic record. When a D+, D, or F is earned in a S/U course a grade of Unsatisfactory is recorded on the academic record. With the exception of the first semester of freshman year, courses with an Unsatisfactory grade receive no credit.

3. Retake Policy - students may retake a course in which they earned a C+ or lower. Effective Fall 2011 when the new grade is recorded, the original grade remains combined with R (Grade/R) to indicate the course was retaken and does not affect grade point averages. The most recent grade in the course receives credit that applies to the grade point averages.

Prior to Fall 2011 when the new grade was recorded, the old grade was replaced with the letter R to indicate the course was retaken. The most recent grade in the course receives credit that applies to the grade point averages.

4. Dean's List - noted for students who earn a term grade point average of 3.5 or above in a semester of at least 14 credits with at least 12 GPA credits graded.

5. Honors - General or Departmental Honors are awarded at graduation - General honors are awarded to students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better. Departmental honors are awarded by departments according to department specific criteria.

6. Graduate Level Courses - Credit hours are not assigned to graduate level courses except when taken by undergraduate students. In addition, graduate level students may receive letter grades (A, B, etc.) or P (passing). All 600-level courses and above carry the equivalent of four credits unless taken by an undergraduate.

7. Probation - Students who earn a grade point average less than 2.0 or fewer than 12 credits in a semester are placed on academic probation.

Grading System

A+ = 4.0 points - Excellent
A = 4.0 points - Excellent
A- = 3.7 points - Excellent
B+ = 3.3 points - Good
B = 3.0 points - Good
B- = 2.7 points - Good
C+ = 2.3 points - Satisfactory
C = 2.0 points - Satisfactory
C- = 1.7 points - Satisfactory
D+ = 1.3 points - Passing (S/U option* is the exception)
D = 1.0 points - Passing (S/U option* is the exception)
F = 0 - Failure
FEV = - Failure-Ethics Violation
AU Audit (Graduate students only)
EXM By examination (discontinued Sept. 2004)
F Failure
I Incomplete
I/(Grade)** Incomplete Revert to Grade**
IP In progress
MR Missing grade roster
MT Multi-term
ND Not officially dropped
NG No grade given, course completed, credits awarded
P Passing (Graduate students only)
R Course retaken – Discontinued as of Fall 2011
(Grade)/R Course retaken – Effective Fall 2011
S Satisfactory completion
TR TR.XXX.XXX Transfer course, no JHU equivalent
U Unsatisfactory
UCR Unsatisfactory with Credit
W Official withdrawal
X Not yet reported by instructor

*S/U Option
(Undergraduates Only) S = C- or Higher
U = D, D+ or F

Records for first semester freshmen show all grades using this option. S/U grades have no effect on a student's grade point average.

**Incomplete reverts to this letter grade after reversion deadline.

Course Numbering System

100-299 Undergraduate lower division
300-499 Undergraduate upper division
500-599 Undergraduate independent academic work
600-799 Graduate level
800-899 Graduate level independent study, dissertation, and research
900-999 Special courses as identified by the Office of the Registrar

The G. W. C. Whiting School of Engineering
Engineering for Professionals (EP)

Note: In September 1983, the School of Engineering began offering courses on a part-time basis. These courses had been part of the School of Continuing Studies prior to that date. In summer 1987, the Part-Time Engineering School was renamed Continuing Professional Programs. Effective with summer session 1992, it was renamed Part-Time Programs in Engineering and Applied Science. Effective fall 2004, it was renamed Engineering and Applied Science Programs for Professionals. Effective Spring 2010, it was renamed Engineering for Professionals.

Academic Program

Undergraduate level:
Bachelor - Bachelor
BS - Bachelor of Science

Post-Baccalaureate level:
CCES - Certificate of Continuing Engineering Studies
PMC - Post-Master's Certificate

Graduate level:
GC - Graduate Certificate
Master - Master
MS - Master of Science
Non-Degree GR - Non-Degree Graduate Student

Grading System

A 4.0* Excellent
B 3.0* Good
C 2.0* Satisfactory
D 1.0* Passing (Undergraduate only)
F 0.0* Failure

*Only undergraduate students receive credit hours.

AU Audit
I Incomplete
MR Missing grade roster
R Course retaken
W Official withdrawal
X Not yet reported by instructor

Course Numbering System

100-199 Undergraduate level
200-299 Prerequisite courses
400-899 Graduate level

Note: Credit hours are not assigned to graduate-level courses. Prior to June 2008, all courses 400-level and above carried the equivalent of four credits. Effective summer 2008, all courses 400-level and above carry the equivalent of three credits.

Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences
Advanced Academic Programs (AAP)

Academic Program

Post-Baccalaureate level:
Post Baccalaureate Premedical Program

Graduate level:
Graduate Certificate
Master of Arts
Master of Science
Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Grading System

A+ Excellent
A Excellent
A- Excellent
B+ Good
B Good
B- Good
C Fair
F Failure
P Pass

AU Audit
I Incomplete
MR Missing grade roster
NG No grade given, course completed
W Official withdrawal
X Not yet reported by instructor

Course Numbering System

300 - 399 Prerequisite courses
600 - 899 Graduate level

Note: Credit hours are not assigned to graduate-level courses. All courses 600-level and above carry the equivalent of four credits.



Transcript Guide

For Enrollments from 2000-01 Academic Year to Present

Office of the Registrar

FURTHER INFORMATION

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