

# UNDERGRADUATE GRADE SCALE AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

This policy is the responsibility of the Registrar and was approved by Faculty Senate. The policy was reviewed by the APC on February 22, 2019.

## POLICY OVERVIEW

This policy defines the grade scale for undergraduate assignments and courses.

## PRINCIPLES

This policy is guided by the principles of integrity and transparency.

## SCOPE

This policy applies to all students of Briercrest College.

## POLICY STATEMENT

Briercrest College and Seminary has adopted the following grade scale for undergraduate course work:

Grade	Per cent	Grade Point	Level of Work
A+	90-100%	4.0	Exceptional Achievement
A	85-89%	4.0	Excellent Achievement
A-	80-84%	3.7	Superior Work
B+	77-79%	3.3	Very Good Work
B	73-76%	3.0	Good Work
B-	70-72%	2.7	Moderately Good Work

C+	67-69%	2.3	Solid Average Achievement
C	63-66%	2.0	Average Achievement
C-	60-62%	1.7	Marginally Acceptable Work
D+	55-59%	1.3	Below Average Work
D	50-54%	1.0	Poor Work
F	0-49%	0.0	Failure
P	N/A	N/A	Pass
AU	N/A	N/A	Audit
RP	N/A	N/A	Course Repeated
W	N/A	N/A	Withdrawal
WF	0%	0.0	Withdraw Fail
EX	N/A	N/A	Course Extended

*Grade Point Average (GPA)* for each semester is calculated as follows:

- multiplying the credit hours for each course by the grade points earned, resulting in a sum of quality points
- adding up all the quality points earned in one semester
- dividing the sum by the total number of attempted credits for that semester

The same calculation can be applied to the total number of credits and quality points a student has earned during her/his time at the college.

*Dean's List* - Students are eligible for the Dean's List (Honours) providing they are full-time (12 credits minimum) and achieve a minimum 3.70 semester GPA.

*Commencement Honours* - BA graduates are eligible for three levels of honours: 3.70 (Distinction), 3.85 (Great Distinction), and 3.95 (Highest Distinction) cumulative GPA.

## APPENDIX A

Related Forms/Policies	
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