

GRADING SYSTEM

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAMS

The Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences does not utilize a credit per course or hour system. Satisfactory student work is reflected in the award of residence units in compliance with the Code of Legislation of the school, in which a residence unit is defined as corresponding to one half academic year of full-time study satisfactorily completed. A minimum of 6 residence units must be accumulated in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Prior to October 1970, grades were recorded as A (93-100); B (84-92); C (75-83); F for work unacceptable for credit.

From October 1970 until September 1997, grades were recorded as follows:

E = Excellent (equivalent to A); S = Satisfactory (equivalent to B); U = Unsatisfactory (equivalent to F); I or Inc = Incomplete, A or Aud = Audit; W = Withdrawn (no grade given).

Current Grading System: Grades are on a letter scale and are not assigned numerical value, thus are not averaged in computing grade point averages. H = Honors; HP = High Pass; LP = Low Pass; P = Pass; F = Fail; I = Incomplete; AUD = Audit; W = Withdrawn; EX = Exempt; NG = Non-graded Course; WIP = Work in Progress.

MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Biomedical Imaging:

Current Grading System: A+ = 4.3, A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = 0.7, F = 0.0, WIP = Work in Progress

Biostatistics and Data Science:

Current Grading System: A+ = 4.3, A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = 0.7, F = 0.0, WIP = Work in Progress

Clinical Epidemiology and Health Services Research:

Current Grading System: H = Honors; HP = High Pass; LP = Low Pass; P = Pass; F = Fail; I = Incomplete; AUD = Audit; W = Withdrawn; EX = Exempt; NG = Non-graded Course; WIP = Work in Progress

Clinical and Translational Investigation:

Current Grading System: H = Honors; HP = High Pass; LP = Low Pass; P = Pass; F = Fail; I = Incomplete; AUD = Audit; W = Withdrawn; EX = Exempt; NG = Non-graded Course; WIP = Work in Progress

Computational Biology:

Current Grading System: A+ = 4.3, A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = 0.7, F = 0.0, WIP = Work in Progress

Health Informatics:

Current Grading System: A+ = 4.3, A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = 0.7, F = 0.0, WIP = Work in Progress

Health Policy and Economics:

Current Grading System: A+ = 4.3, A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = 0.7, F = 0.0, WIP = Work in Progress

Healthcare Leadership:

Current Grading System: A+ = 4.3, A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = 0.7, F = 0.0, WIP = Work in Progress

Healthcare Policy and Research:

Grade Scale Prior to August 2017: H = Honors; HP = High Pass; LP = Low Pass; P = Pass; F = Fail; I = Incomplete; AUD = Audit; W = Withdrawn; EX = Exempt; NG = Non-graded Course; WIP = Work in Progress

Current Grading System: A+ = 4.3, A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = 0.7, F = 0.0, WIP = Work in Progress

Health Sciences for Physicians Assistants:

Current Grading System: H = Honors (93-100); HP = High Pass (83-92); P = Pass (70-82); F = Fail (below 70); P = course only offered Pass or Fail; W = indicates Withdrawal

Graduates Prior to 1993: Transcripts have been standardized and updated. Therefore, a transcript for a graduate prior to 1993 may show a course without a grade. If a course is listed and a grade is missing for a graduate prior to 1993, this indicates that the course was not offered during the time that the graduate was a student at Cornell. Prior to 1993 the grading system was as follows: Didactic courses A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, F = Below 70 or Honors, Pass, and Fail were used.

Clinical Rotations: Only Honors, Pass and Fail Grades used.

As of February 6th 2009, the Weill Cornell Medical College Physician Assistant Program, A Surgical Focus is now under the auspices of the Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences.

Language: All courses are taught using the English language.

Accreditation: The Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, this transcript may not be released or revealed to a third party without the written consent of the student.