

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY EXPLANATORY LEGEND

Eastern Washington University was initially named Benjamin P. Cheney Academy, and was formed on April 3, 1882. By 1890, the major purpose of the Academy shifted to higher education and the name changed to the State Normal School at Cheney. By 1937, the Normal School offered baccalaureate degrees and its name changed to Eastern Washington College of Education. Within 11 years, Bachelors of Arts and Science degrees and Masters of Education were offered. After 1961, the institution was renamed Eastern Washington State College, baccalaureate and masters degrees were awarded, and the College was restructured into its present system of Schools and Colleges. Eastern Washington University was adopted in 1977 when the institution was designated as a regional university. In 2002, the Doctor of Physical Therapy program was approved.

ACCREDITATION

The University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, American Chemical Society (ACS), the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, National Association of School Psychologists, the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Washington State Board of Education, the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, the Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, the National Association of Schools of Music, the Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education (CCNE), the Washington State Board of Nursing and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Association (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, the Council on Accreditation of the National Recreation and Park Association, the National Association of School Psychologists, the Council on Social Work Education, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, the Planning Accreditation Board. Contact each department for updated information.

GRADES/WORK IN PROGRESS

Assigned grades appear after the course listing for completed work. If there is no grade for a course, this indicates that the instructor has not submitted a grade or that there is work in progress at the time the transcript is issued. (Credits will be issued upon completion of the term.)

ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS

Undergraduate students may make a one-time petition to have up to two consecutive quarters or one semester of credit entirely removed from the calculation of their credits and GPA. The course work must have been completed at least five years prior to the petition.

Forgiven courses cannot be used to satisfy any academic requirement.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

To compute the cumulative GPA: Divide the total number of quality points (QPTS) by the total number of GPA hours (GPA-HRS) for the cumulative GPA. (Pass/No Credit, X, Y, and W grades, as well as courses with no grades are not computed in the GPA.) However, X grades that are not completed within the time limit set by the instructor are converted to the grade noted. Prior to Fall Quarter, 1985, X grades assigned by the instructors will remain on the record with an X grade unless officially changed by the instructor.

GRADING SYSTEM

Eastern operates on a quarter system. The quarter hour of credit is the unit of instruction.

Numeric Grades. Grades at Eastern are reported in numerical fractions to the nearest tenth. The numerical grades are based on the letter grade system used prior to the 1977-78 academic year and general equivalents are as follows:

Numeric Grade	Letter Grade Equivalent
4.0	A
3.7	A-
3.3	B+
3.0	B
2.7	B-
2.3	C+
2.0	C
1.7	C-
1.3	D+
1.0	D
0.7	D-
0.0	F

Letter Grade Symbols in use today at Eastern are:

<u>Grade Symbols</u>	<u>Conditions for Which They Are Assigned</u>
CA	Proficiency Placement Credit grade; credit granted, but no grade point assigned. For computing purposes, is equivalent to a 2.0.
(Grade)	Credit not earned, University pre-competency course. Example: (2.0)
NC (No credit)	No credit granted, no grade points assigned
NG (Non credit)	Non credit course, no grade expected
NR	No grade received from instructor.
(P) or (NC)	Credit not earned, P/NC (pass or no credit) student option. University pre-competency course
P (Passing)	Credit granted, but no grade point assigned. For computing purposes, is equivalent to a 2.0.
W (Withdrawal)	Withdrawal from a course or the University
X (Incomplete)	Temporary Grade; special circumstances prevent student from completing the course. (Example: X 0.0-1 where "0.0" = conversion grade if additional coursework not completed and "1" = number of additional quarters allowed to complete coursework.)
XF	Violation of academic integrity. Is equivalent to a 0.0. Credit not earned, grade point assigned
Y	Deferred Grade

Prior to 1977, grades formerly used but no longer assigned: A, superior; B, excellent; C, adequate; D, less than adequate; F, failure; V, audit (no credit or grade points granted); WF, withdrawal failure (no credit granted but credit hours attempted computed); S, satisfactory (credit granted but no grade points assigned); U, unsatisfactory (no credit or grade points granted); Q, course dropped (no credit or grade points granted).

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Lower Division

100-199 Primarily for freshman; may not be taken for graduate credit.
200-299 Primarily for sophomores; may not be taken for graduate credit.

Upper Division

300-399 Primarily for juniors and seniors.
400-499 Primarily for seniors; graduate students may count a limited number of credits.

Graduate Division

500-599 Graduate level; undergraduates may enroll only with special permission.
600-699 Graduate level only.
700-799 Doctoral level only.

REPEATS

If a course is repeated, it will be marked in the "R" column with an "E" to exclude. The last occurrence may be marked with an "I" (included) or left unmarked. The credit is awarded on the transcript for the last grade received.

DEAN'S LIST

An undergraduate or post baccalaureate student who earned 12 GPA hours and received a GPA of 3.5 or better is placed on the Dean's List for the quarter.

AUTHENTICATION OF RECORD

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