

# 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. 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

Eastern Washington University (EWU) is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). EWU's professional programs are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC), Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC), and Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission (ETAC); Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE); Association for University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA); Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB); Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE); Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE); Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA); Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP); Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA); Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Programs (COAPRT); Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB); National Association of School Psychologists (NASP); National Association of Schools of Music (NASM); Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA); and Planning Accreditation Board (PAB). Updated information can be found on <https://inside.ewu.edu/assessment-accreditation/accreditation/programmatic-accreditation/accredited-programs/>.

## 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.

## 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.

## COURSE 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 term.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Eastern operates primarily on a quarter system with the exception of a few academic programs that operate on a semester schedule. The different terms will be differentiated on the term title bar.

Beginning Fall 2018 and onward, grades at Eastern are reported using letters. From 1977 to 2018, grades were reported to the nearest tenth in numerical fractions.

Letter Grade	Numeric Equivalent	Letter Grade	Numeric Equivalent
A.....	4.0		2.2
	3.9		2.1
	3.8	C.....	2.0
A-.....	3.7		1.9
	3.6		1.8
	3.5	C-.....	1.7
	3.4		1.6
B+.....	3.3		1.5
	3.2		1.4
	3.1	D+.....	1.3
B.....	3.0		1.2
	2.9		1.1
	2.8	D.....	1.0
B-.....	2.7		0.9
	2.6		0.8
	2.5	D-.....	0.7
	2.4	F.....	0.0
C+.....	2.3		

Other grade symbols in use today at Eastern Washington University are:

Grade Symbol	Conditions For Which They Are Assigned
CA	Proficiency Placement Credit grade; credit granted, but no grade point assigned. For computing purposes, is equivalent to a 2.0 or a C.
(Grade)	Credit not earned, University pre-competency course. Example: (2.0) or (C).
N	Grade pending per academic integrity process.
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 or a C.
W (Withdrawal)	Withdrawal from a course or the University.
X (Incomplete)	Temporary grade; special circumstances prevent student from completing the course.
XF	Violation of academic integrity. Is equivalent to a 0.0 or an F. Credit not earned, grade point assigned.
Y	Deferred grade.

Prior to 1977, grades formerly used but no longer assigned include: 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).

## AUTHENTICATION OF RECORD

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