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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR EXPLANATION OF GRADING SYSTEM AND SYMBOLS

THE CALENDAR (PRIOR TO 8/81 – TRIMESTER SYSTEM) Students entering prior to this date completed 36 months of continuous year-around study (3 years – no summer breaks). The first 2 years (6 trimesters) were primarily campus-based. The third year was composed exclusively of off-campus clinical clerkships that did not coincide with trimester format.

(8/81 to 8/87 – SEMESTER SYSTEM) Students completed the program in 4 calendar years of study punctuated by a summer break after year 1 and after year 2. The first 6 semesters were primarily campus-based. The fourth year was composed of twelve continuous months of off-campus clinical clerkships that began in the summer after the third year of study. These clerkships did not necessarily coincide with the semester format.

(8/87-5/95 – SEMESTER SYSTEM) Students completed the program in 4 calendar years of study punctuated by a summer break after year 1 and after year 2. The first 5 semesters were primarily campus-based. The final 18 months of the program were continuous (no summer break after the 3rd year) and are composed exclusively of off-campus clinical clerkships. These clerkships did not necessarily coincide with the semester format.

(After 5/95 – SEMESTER SYSTEM) Students complete the program in 4 calendar years of study punctuated by a summer break after year 1. The first 4 semesters are primarily campus-based. The final 22 months of the program are continuous (no summer break after the 3rd year) and were composed exclusively of off-campus clinical clerkships. These clerkships do not necessarily coincide with the semester format.

SEM. HOURS

All credits are shown in semester hour equivalents

GRADE

(PRIOR TO 8/81)

P	=	Pass	WF	=	Withdrew failing	W	=	Withdrew (No grade)
F	=	Fail	WP	=	Withdrew passing	I	=	Incomplete
FP	=	Remediated failure						

(AFTER 8/81)

A	=	Excellent (numerical range 90-10)	4 points
B	=	Good (80-89)	3 points
C	=	Satisfactory (70-79)	2 points
D	=	Poor (65-69)	1 point
F!	=	Academic Integrity	
U	=	Unsatisfactory (below 65)	0 points
ST (or S)	=	Satisfactory (Credit granted/no grade)	No Grade
I	=	Incomplete	No Grade
P	=	Pass (Credit granted/no grade)	No Grade
H	=	Pass with Honors (Credit granted/no grade)	No Grade
X or R	=	Research In Progress (see note below)	No Grade
AU	=	Audit	No Grade
W	=	Withdrawn	No Grade
WP	=	Withdrawn in good academic standing	No Grade
WU	=	Withdrawn not in good academic standing	No Grade
SR	=	Satisfactory Research	No Grade
UR	=	Unsatisfactory Research	No Grade

* = Courses repeated that are excluded from graduation/retention gpa

NON-DEGREE CREDIT indicates that the student was enrolled as a Special Student in the Graduate College.

NOTE: “X” or “R” grades not changed upon graduation are excess hours not needed to degree conferral and are no longer ‘in progresses.

Class ranking and academic awards are based on numeric grade. Rank is calculated based on the numeric grade earned multiplied by the credit hours in each course.

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