

**The following includes detailed historical information
as well as the information currently printed on the back of the
Colorado State University official transcript.**

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Registrar's Office
Transcript Information

Colorado State University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is also a member of the North Central Association.

Partial Transcripts are not Issued: Each transcript must include a student's complete record at Colorado State University.

Student Status: Academic status and disciplinary actions are not posted on Colorado State University transcripts. Confidential information concerning either will be furnished to those authorized by State and Federal laws upon written request to the Registrar's Office.

University Credits: All credits are expressed in semester values including those credits during the terms when Colorado State University used the quarter system (Summer Session 1945 through Summer Session 1975). On both the quarter and semester systems, one credit is equivalent to one hour of class each week for one term. Three hours of laboratory work with no outside preparation is the usual equivalent of one hour of lecture; two hours of laboratory work with outside preparation is equivalent to one hour of lecture.

Numbering of Courses;

Effective Fall Semester 1975 to present:

- 100-299 Courses primarily for freshman and sophomore students.
- 300-499 Course primarily for junior and senior students. Acceptable for graduate credit for student holding bachelor's degrees when approved.
- 500-599 Courses primarily for students enrolled in master's degree programs or equivalents. Qualified junior and senior students may enroll.
- 600-699 Courses primarily for students enrolled in master's degree programs or equivalents. Undergraduate students may not enroll to satisfy undergraduate degree requirements.
- 700-799 Courses primarily for students enrolled in Ph.D. level programs or equivalents and professional veterinary medicine courses. Undergraduate students may not enroll.

Effective Fall Quarter 1967 through Summer Quarter 1974:

- 100-299 Courses primarily for freshman and sophomore students.
- 300-499 Course primarily for junior and senior students. Acceptable for graduate credit if approved by graduate students' committees.
- 500-699 Courses primarily for graduate students. Available to qualified junior and senior students.
- 700-899 Courses for graduate students only. Undergraduate students may not receive credit for courses numbered 700-899.

Prior to Fall Quarter 1967:

- 0-99 Undergraduate credit only
- 100-199 Undergraduate or graduate credit
- 200-299 Graduate Credit only

A student holding a bachelor's degree received graduate credit for courses numbered in the 100 and 200 series. The acceptance of these courses as graduate credit by other colleges or school systems is entirely optional with the college or school concerned.

Grading Systems:

Effective Fall Semester 2008 to present:

Grade	Description	Grade Points Per Unit
A+		4.000
A	Excellent	4.000
A-		3.667
B+		3.334
B	Good	3.000
B-		2.667
C+		2.334
C	Average	2.000
D	Poor, but passing	1.000
I	Incomplete	t
F	Failure	0.000
W	Withdrawn (without evaluation)	t
AU	Audit	t
H	Honors	t
P	Pass	t
S	Satisfactory	t
U	Unsatisfactory	t
NG	No Grade Submitted by Instructor	t
NGC	Non-graded Component	t

Effective Spring Semester 2004 to Summer Semester 2008:

Grade	Description	Grade Points Per Unit
A+		4.000
A	Excellent	4.000
A-		3.667
B+		3.334
B	Good	3.000
B-		2.667
C+		2.334
C	Average	2.000
C-		1.667
D+		1.334
D	Poor, but passing	1.000
D-		.667
I	Incomplete	t
F	Failure	0.000
W	Withdrawn (without evaluation)	t
AU	Audit	t
H	Honors	t
P	Pass	t
S	Satisfactory	t
U	Unsatisfactory	t
NG	No Grade Submitted by Instructor	t
NGC	Non-graded Component	t

Beginning Winter 1946:

Grade	Description	Grade Points Per Unit	Note
A+		4.000	3
A	Excellent	4.000	
A-		3.667	2
B+		3.334	2
B	Good	3.000	
B-		2.667	2
C+		2.334	2
C	Average	2.000	
C-		1.667	2
D+		1.334	3
D	Poor, but passing	1.000	
D-		.667	3
I	Incomplete	t	
F	Failure	0.000	
W	Withdrawn (without evaluation)	t	
WP	Withdrawn Passing	t	
WF	Withdrawn Failing	0.000	
AU	Audit	t	
H	Honors	t	
P	Pass	t	
S	Satisfactory	t	
(Continued on next column.)			

U	Unsatisfactory	t	
EX	Exempt	t	
NG	No Grade Submitted by Instructor	t	

Beginning 1928-29 through Fall 1945:

Grade	Description	Grade Points Per Unit	Note
A	Excellent (93-100)	3	
B	Good (85-92)	2	
C	Lowest Satisfactory Grade (77-84)	1	
D	Passing (70-76)	0	
E	Condition (60-69)	0	1
F	Failure (below 60)	0	
I	Incomplete	t	
WP	Withdrawn Passing	t	
WF	Withdrawn Failing	0	
NCD	No Credit Desired	t	

Transcript Notes:

1. Temporary grade, work below passing, student given opportunity to take supplemental examinations to raise grade to D. Eliminated n 1950-51
2. Effective Fall 1997, faculty use of +/- grading is optional and .33 calculations were used for plus grades and .67 calculations were used for minus grades.
3. Effective Fall 1999, faculty use of +/- grading is optional and .33 calculations were used for plus grades and .67 calculations were used for minus grades.
4. Effective Spring, .334 calculations are used for plus grades and .667 calculations are used for minus grades.
5. Colorado State University calculates the GPA to the third decimal place, but for transcript purposes, they are displayed to the second decimal place.
6. t = not used in grade point average calculation.
7. OC indicates course was taught off-campus (used prior to 1969).
8. CCTV indicates course was taught through closed circuit television (used prior to 1969)
9. * indicates graduate GPA not necessarily used to meet scholastic standards for graduate students
10. X indicates Fresh Start when preceding the grades. Credits not used in GPA calculations.

The Academic Fresh Start policy allows returning undergraduate students to establish a new academic record upon their return to Colorado State University. A student who enrolls after being granted an Academic Fresh Start has a demarcation on the permanent academic record to differentiate the previous record from the new academic record achieved under the Fresh Start policy. Only grades earned after the Fresh Start demarcation are

computed in the new GPA. Credits for those courses in which grades of at least "C-" or "S" were awarded prior to the Fresh Start may be applied toward graduation requirements even though they will not be calculated into the GPA. For a student to be eligible for an Academic Fresh Start, five or more years must have lapsed since the last semester of enrollment as an admitted degree-seeking student, regardless of the number of credits completed during enrollment. More information regarding this policy is available through the Colorado State University catalog at www.catalog.colostate.edu.

11. R indicates Repeat/Delete when preceding the grade. Credits not used in GPA calculations.

Repeat/Delete is a one-time per course grading option that may be used by undergraduate students who repeat a course. More information regarding this policy is available through the Registrar's home page at www.colostate.edu/Depts/Registrar.

12. GT indicates that the course listed above this code is approved for the statewide general education transfer program used among Colorado public institutions.

13. AD indicates academic dishonesty and is noted below the course number.

14. Effective fall 2008, C-, D+, and D- are discontinued.