

GRADE CALCULATION

The following worksheet may be useful to students in calculating the grade point average they must earn in order to stay in school.

GRADE CALCULATION PROCEDURE		
<p>During your college career, there will be times when you will want to know the semester grade point average necessary to raise your current overall average to a specific desired level. In such a case, follow this procedure.</p>		
EXAMPLE		
	# of hours attempted at ECU (prior to current semester)	62
+	plus	+
	# of hours attempting at ECU (current semester)	13
=	equals	=
	total # of hours attempted at ECU	75
x	multiplied by	x
	desired Grade Point Average (see chart for minimum requirements)	1.8
=	equals	=
	quality points (QP's) necessary to raise Grade Point Average (GPA)	135.0
-	minus	-
	quality points (QP's) already earned while at ECU (attempted hours x current GPA) 62 x 1.6 =	99.2
=	equals	=
	quality points necessary during current semester	35.8
÷	divided by	÷
	number of hours attempted (current semester)	13
=	equals	=
	Grade Point Average necessary in current semester to raise cumulative average to the desired level	2.75

“How many A’s do I need” equation?

$$\frac{(\text{Desired GPA} \times \text{GPA hours}) - \text{QP}}{\text{Value of an A (4.00)} - \text{Desired GPA}} = \text{No. of S.H.s worth of A's needed}$$