### **Calculating GPA**

## **Honor Points**

University grades are reported in letter symbols, each carrying a value in honor points per credit hour. Honor Point Scale:

A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points D = 1 point F = 0 points Withdraw, Incomplete, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory, and Audit are also 0 points.

## **GPA** Points

Take the honor points and multiply by the number of credits for the course.

Examples:

- ART 281 is worth 3 credits. Let's say you receive an "A" in the course. Multiply 3 (# of credits) by 4 (# of honor points for getting an "A"). That's a total of 12 points earned toward your GPA.
- ENGL 110 is worth 3 credits. Let's say you receive a "C" in the class. Multiply 3 (# of credits) by 2 (# of honor points for getting a "C"). That's a total of 6 points earned toward your GPA.
- HPER 100 is worth 2 credits. Let's say you received a "D" for the course. 2 (credits) x 1 (honor points) = 2 GPA points

#### Semester GPA

Add up the number of **honor points** you earned for the semester and divide them by the number of **credits you attempted** for the semester to find your semester GPA.

| Class     | # Cr | Grade | GPA Points |
|-----------|------|-------|------------|
| BIOL 150  | 4    | В     | 4x3 = 12   |
| BIOL 150L | 1    | А     | 1x4 = 4    |
| ENGL 110  | 3    | В     | 3x3 = 9    |
| HIST 103  | 3    | А     | 3x4 = 12   |
| PSYC 111  | 3    | С     | 3x2 = 6    |
| UNIV 100  | 1    | A     | 1x4 = 4    |

Example:

Total # Points Earned: 47 Total # Credits Attempted: 15 Semester GPA = 47 ÷ 15 = 3.1

You can also use this online GPA calculator: http://www.college-scholarships.com/gpa-calculator/

# **Cumulative GPA**

Add up the number of **honor points** you earned EACH semester and divide them by the number of **credits you attempted** for EACH semester to find your **Cumulative** GPA.