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# Undergraduate and Graduate Grading Guidelines

### **UNDERGRADUATES**

The University Undergraduate Grading System per:

https://policies.catholic.edu/students/academicundergrad/gradesfull.html

Α	Excellent, Exceeds Learning Objectives
A-	
B+	
В	Good, Meets Learning Objectives
B-	
C+	
С	Satisfactory, Partially Meets Learning Objectives
C-	(Minimum Required) – See note 1
D	Lowest Passing – See notes 2 and 3
F	Failing, Fails to Meet Learning Objectives by a
	Significant Margin – See note 3
F*	Administrative Failure – See note 3
1	Incomplete – See note 3
W	Withdrawal – See note 4

#### Notes:

- This language (Minimum Required) is per the School of Architecture and Planning Undergraduate Announcements which can be found here: <a href="https://enrollment-services.catholic.edu/announcements/index.html">https://enrollment-services.catholic.edu/announcements/index.html</a>;
   a grade of a C- or higher in a <a href="studio or non-studio course">studio course</a>
   counts toward the required courses for graduation and to proceed to the next course in sequence, if that course is a pre-req
- 2. A grade of a D or higher earned in a <u>studio or non-studio</u> <u>course</u> earns University credit but does not count toward the required courses for graduation nor to proceed to the next course in sequence, if that course is a pre-req
- 3. See the University Undergraduate Grading System (link above) for more information related to D, F, F\* and I grades.
- See the University Undergraduate Policy related to a W grade here: https://policies.catholic.edu/students/academicundergrad/c

https://policies.catholic.edu/students/academicundergrad/changeundergrad.html

## **GRADUATES**

The University Graduate Grading System per:

https://policies.catholic.edu/students/academicgrad/gradesfull.html

Α	Excellent, Exceeds Learning Objectives
A-	
B+	
В	Satisfactory, Meets Learning Objectives
B-	(Minimum Required for a Studio Course) – See note 1
С	Passing but Marginal, Partially Meets Learning
	Objectives – See notes 2, 3 and 6
F	Failing, Fails to Meet Learning Objectives by a
	Significant Margin – See note 4
F*	Administrative Failure – See note 4
1	Incomplete – See note 4
W	Withdrawal – See note 5
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#### Notes:

1. This language (Minimum Required for a Studio Course) is per the School of Architecture and Planning Graduate Announcements which can be found here:

https://enrollmentservices.catholic.edu/announcements/index.html;
a grade of a B- or higher in a studio course counts toward the required courses for graduation and to proceed to the next course in sequence, if that course is a pre-req

- A grade of a C or higher in a <u>non-studio course</u> counts toward the required courses for graduation and to proceed to the next course in sequence, if that course is a pre-req
- 3. A grade of a C or higher earned in a <u>studio or non-studio</u> course earns University credit
- See the University Graduate Grading System
   https://policies.catholic.edu/students/academicgrad/gradesfull.html
   for more information related to D, F, F\* and I grades.
- See the University Graduate Policy related to a W grade here: <a href="https://policies.catholic.edu/students/academicundergrad/changeundergrad.html">https://policies.catholic.edu/students/academicundergrad/changeundergrad.html</a>
- 6. Additional School of Architecture and Planning requirements listed in the Graduate Announcements:
  - a. "Since a C grade is passing but marginal at the graduate level, C grades are permitted in a maximum of one-third of the courses required for the degree."
  - b. "A grade of C in studio courses is not acceptable; students who earn C grades may repeat only one studio course.