

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

KPEDS Grade Category Summary

FINAL

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Procedure: Institution-assigned grades are first standardized as indicated in the following chart. The standardization is verified by determining whether or not the course is designated as developmental. Developmental courses with non-developmental (single-character) grades will be assigned a comparable developmental grade. The grade of 'A' assigned in a developmental course will be adjusted to 'DA'. Similarly, 'DA' in a non-developmental course will become 'A'.

Grade Category	Description	Category Quality Points	Attempted Credit Hours* (Beginning of Term)	Completed Course/Credit Hours** (End of Term)	Earned Credit Hours*** (End of Term)	Include in pseudo-GPA Calculations
A	Excellent	4.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B	Good	3.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
C	Average	2.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
D	Poor	1.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
F	Failing	0.0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
I	Incomplete	0.0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
P	Passing and Non-graded	<null>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
O	Multi-semester, in progress	<null>	Yes	Yes	No	No
M	Delayed Reporting	<null>	Yes	No	No	No
W	Withdraw, No Penalty	<null>	Yes	No	No	No
AU	Audit	<null>	Yes	No	No	No
Developmental Courses****						
DA	A in a developmental course	<null>	Yes	Yes	No	No
DB	B in a developmental course	<null>	Yes	Yes	No	No
DC	C in a developmental course	<null>	Yes	Yes	No	No
DF	F in a developmental course	<null>	Yes	Yes	No	No
DP	Progress , but must retake	<null>	Yes	Yes	No	No
DI	Incomplete in a development course	<null>	Yes	Yes	No	No
DW	Withdraw from developmental course	<null>	Yes	No	No	No

* Attempted indicates that the was enrolled in the course at the beginning of the term. Credit hours are used to determine full and part time status, financial aid, etc.

** Completed indicates that the student had finished the course or otherwise completed a sufficient amount of work for the instructor to assign a grade.

*** Earned indicates that the course credits may be used to fulfill curricular requirements. Developmental courses are not included

****Developmental courses meet one of the following criteria: 1) CIP code = '32' on the course inventory file, 2) CIP32, also on the course inventory, from '0' through '9', or 3) remedial_code from '0' through '9' on the class file (Type3).

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