



Merced College
Registered Nursing Program

Example of How to Calculate your GPA

Merced College RN Program does not recognize grades with (plus) + or (minus) -

Example:

If you received an A+, the course grade is considered an A

If you received a B+, the course grade is considered a B

If you received a C-, the course grade is considered a C

This is a sample GPA for an applicant that completed all prerequisite courses at Merced College. Unit values may differ at other colleges/universities.

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

Prerequisite	Course Grade	Course Unit Value	x	Grade Point Value	=	Grade Points
BIOL 16	C	4	x	2	=	8
BIOL 18	C	4	x	2	=	8
BIOL 20	B	4	x	3	=	12
ENGL 1A	B	4	x	3	=	12
MATH 62	B	5	x	3	=	15
	Total Course Unit Value	21			Total Grade Points	55

Divide **Total Grade Points 55 ÷ Total Units 21 = Your GPA is 2.619 = 2.61 (do not round up)**

This GPA may not reflect your total point value for Criteria II – additional points could be deducted for repeat science courses(s) if applicable.

Repeats are considered W, D, F or Incompletes in any of the three Life Sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology) attempted in the past 5 years. **Repeating Life Science courses that you previously earned an A, B, or C in within the past 5 years are also considered repeats.** If an applicant has 4 or more repeats, they are ineligible to apply. Note: Math & English courses DO NOT apply as repeats. **EW(s) (Excused Withdrawal) on your transcript(s) DO NOT count as repeats.**

Refer to the Point Criteria Summary for further information.

FYI: IF one or more of your prerequisites were completed at a college/university that uses a quarter-system, the link below will assist you in calculating your GPA (copy and paste in browser if link doesn't work for you).

<https://www.ohlone.edu/transfer/gpacalculator>