



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 – General Human Anatomy	C	4	x	2	=	8
BIOL-18 – Principles of Physiology	C	4	x	2	=	8
BIOL-20 – Microbiology	B	4	x	3	=	12
ENGL-C1000 – Academic Reading & Writing or ENGL-01A College Composition & Reading or ENGL-C1001/H – Critical Thinking & Writing or ENGL-13/PHIL-13/H Critical Reasoning & Writing	B	4	x	3	=	12
STAT-C1000 – Introduction to Statistics or MATH 10 Elementary Statistics or PSYC 5 Intro to Stats in Psychology	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.

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](https://www.ohlone.edu/transfer/gpacalculator) (copy and paste in browser if link doesn't work for you).

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